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General Considerations

For FY 2020, Rhode Island's Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) anticipates expenditures of \$2,542,987,225 from all sources, a \$52.9 million deficit over the estimate adopted at the November 2019 Caseload Estimating Conference (Nov CEC). EOHHS' revised estimate for FY 2020 includes \$929,332,654 from general revenue (GR), reflecting a \$36.0 million surplus, or a 3.7% decrease over the November adopted estimate.

For FY 2021, EOHHS projects \$2,855,781,391 All Funds expenditures on medical benefits, including \$1,078,327,510 GR. The latter reflects a \$328.50 million deficit from all sources, including a \$107.4 million deficit from general revenue over the Nov CEC.

Please note that the FY 2020 estimate reflects two quarters of the 6.20 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) under Section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act, an increase that was passed as part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act on March 18, 2020. EOHHS makes no assumption that this increase will continue beyond June 30, 2020.

Table 0-1 compares EOHHS' current FY 2020 forecast to November CEC Adopted (Nov CEC). **Attachment 1a** and **Attachment 1b** provide summaries of RI EOHHS' current forecast by budget program/category and funding source and includes a comparison against FY 2019 closing and FY 2020 Enacted.

Table 0-1. Summary of Rhode Island Medicaid - Medical Benefits

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Summary by Budget Line								
Hospitals - Regular	\$ 66,805,603	\$ 52,629,456	\$ 52,800,000	\$ 49,729,152	\$3.1 M	\$ 54,900,000	\$ 52,679,439	\$2.2 M
Hospitals - DSH	138,519,196	142,301,035	142,293,259	142,083,257	0.2 M	77,800,000	142,301,035	(64.5 M)
Nursing and Hospice Care	316,748,108	352,504,239	362,000,000	362,804,016	(0.8 M)	375,000,000	365,435,873	9.6 M
Home and Community Care	70,243,474	75,600,000	78,400,000	83,941,123	(5.5 M)	82,500,000	88,090,685	(5.6 M)
Managed Care	707,261,206	747,685,347	719,000,000	733,871,851	(14.9 M)	740,000,000	853,526,648	(113.5 M)
Rhody Health Partners	239,753,270	259,114,479	255,100,000	273,610,150	(18.5 M)	267,000,000	310,178,550	(43.2 M)
Rhody Health Options	200,503,385	152,572,443	145,200,000	142,496,941	2.7 M	149,300,000	141,496,599	7.8 M
Expansion	474,972,127	483,138,365	481,000,000	500,660,797	(19.7 M)	500,000,000	620,281,051	(120.3 M)
Pharmacy	(462,718)	(142,168)	85,312	126,049	(0.0 M)	222,357	428,110	(0.2 M)
Clawback	72,001,485	74,215,807	71,660,785	66,367,436	5.3 M	74,523,592	74,439,380	0.1 M
Other Services	124,318,646	136,300,000	138,000,000	143,296,454	(5.3 M)	147,000,000	147,924,022	(0.9 M)
Subtotal CEC EOHHS Benefits	\$ 2,410,663,782	\$ 2,475,919,003	\$ 2,445,539,356	\$ 2,498,987,225	(\$53.4 M)	\$ 2,468,245,949	\$ 2,796,781,391	(\$328.5 M)
Health System Transformation Project	\$ 17,496,212	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$0.0 M	\$ 40,000,000	\$ 40,000,000	\$0.0 M
Special Education	19,965,829	19,000,000	19,538,580	19,000,000	\$0.5 M	19,000,000	19,000,000	\$0.0 M
Total EOHHS Benefits	\$ 2,448,125,822	\$ 2,524,919,003	\$ 2,490,077,936	\$ 2,542,987,225	(\$52.9 M)	\$ 2,527,245,949	\$ 2,855,781,391	(\$328.5 M)
change over prior SFY	,			3.9%			12.3%	
By Funding Source								
Federal Funds	\$ 1,489,823,025	\$ 1,528,695,537	\$ 1,506,394,679	\$ 1,595,310,371	(\$88.9 M)	\$ 1,533,039,108	\$ 1,753,922,730	(\$220.9 M)
General Revenue	949,397,045	976,559,149	965,339,057	929,332,654	36.0 M	970,912,642	1,078,327,510	(107.4 M)
Restricted Receipts	8,905,752	19,664,317	18,344,200	18,344,200	0.0 M	23,294,200	23,531,150	(0.2 M)
All Funds	\$ 2,448,125,822	\$ 2,524,919,003	\$ 2,490,077,936	\$ 2,542,987,225	(\$52.9 M)	\$ 2,527,245,949	\$ 2,855,781,391	(\$328.5 M)

As shown in **Table 0-2**, with respect to FY 2020, EOHHS has revised its November CEC estimate of the average number of Medicaid clients with full benefits from **299,353** to **300,256**. The slight upward revision is driven by significant termination-related activity in November and January attributed to the optimization of RI Bridges functionality and the state's stable economy through March. The steady decline was abruptly halted and reversed in March as EOHHS was required to cease all termination activity and assumes that the unprecedented level of unemployment in Rhode Island (and across the nation) will contribute to increased enrollment, especially among Expansion and Children and Families' population groups.

As a direct result of the sweeping changes wrought by the global pandemic, EOHHS has revised its prospective trend assumptions since November CEC and is now projecting its average monthly caseload for FY 2021 to increase

by 42,993 members to an average caseload of **338,030 members**, reflecting an additional 58,353 members when measured at its peak in September 2020 compared to EOHHS' current Medicaid caseload as of March 31, 2020.

Details of EOHHS' revised caseload forecast for FY 2020 and FY 2021 are included in **Attachment 5a** and **Attachment 5b**, respectively. A discussion of the trend assumptions is included in **Major Developments**.

Table 0-2. Summary of Rhode Island Medicaid Caseload (Full Medical Assistance Only)

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
Average Monthly Enrollment, by Delivery	System:							
Managed Care ¹	269,808	261,550	259,184	258,333	(850)	255,260	290,587	35,327
Rite Care Core	155,648	151,242	150,074	148,981	(1,093)	147,303	169,511	22,208
RIte Care CSHCN	9,635	9,574	9,571	9,696	125	9,390	10,598	1,208
Expansion	71,658	69,708	70,184	70,630	447	69,385	80,130	10,745
Rhody Health Partners	14,677	14,670	14,603	14,709	106	14,488	15,690	1,202
Rhody Health Options	17,886	16,012	14,401	13,980	(421)	14,328	14,296	(32
PACE	304	344	352	337	(15)	365	361	(4
RIte Share	4,306	4,129	3,819	3,252	(567)	3,738	3,005	(733
Remaining in FFS	33,767	35,908	36,351	38,670	2,320	36,039	44,438	8,400
Children and Families	6,558	3,761	6,343	7,220	876	6,282	8,906	2,624
CSHCN	2,204	1,757	2,066	2,222	156	1,787	2,494	707
Expansion	4,421	5,824	3,981	5,163	1,182	3,632	7,183	3,551
Aged, Blind and Disabled	20,585	24,566	23,960	24,066	105	24,337	25,855	1,518
Total	307,881	301,587	299,353	300,256	902	295,036	338,030	42,993
change over prior fiscal year				-2.5%			12.6%	

Note 1. The Governor's Budget included a reduction of 5,569 members in November 2019 due to RI Bridges Optimization (inclduing 2,897 in RIte Care; 2,365 in Expansion; 132 in Rhody Health Partners, and; 175 in Rhody Health Options II). This is equivalent to reduction of 3,713 average enrollees in SFY 2020 and 5,569 average enrollees in SFY 2021 compared to what the conferees assumed in November.

Table 0-3. Summary of Other Rhode Island Medicaid Caseload Metrics (Limited Benefits)

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
EFP Only	1,357	1,480	1,715	1,780	64	1,690	2,098	408
Rite Smiles	113,291	120,408	112,795	112,474	(321)	114,503	130,544	16,041
Non-Emergency Transportation	298,088	300,987	287,502	286,470	(1,032)	280,961	318,921	37,960
SOBRA Births	4,977	4,886	4,900	4,827	(59)	4,758	5,513	755
NICU Stays	601	586	578	583	(3)	586	666	80

I. Major Developments

EOHHS' revised caseload and medical benefits budget updates for FY 2020 and FY 2021 are reflected in the subsequent sections and attachments. This section highlights major developments that contribute to variations in the current fiscal year against the prior consensus estimates and/or represent a meaningful fiscal or policy change anticipated for FY 2021.

A. Summary of Changes in Forecast

With respect to FY 2020, the \$53.4 million All Funds deficit and \$36.0 million GR surplus represent variances of 2.1% and 3.7%, respectively, against Nov CEC.¹ For FY 2021, the \$328.5 million All Funds and \$107.4 million GR deficits represent unfavorable variances of 13.0% and 11.1% against the Nov CEC. **Table I-1** and **Table I-2** summarize these components that are explained in more detail below and throughout this document.

Table I-1. Summary of Changes to FY 2020 Fiscal Position Compared to November CEC Adopted

	FY 2020:	
	All Funds	General Revenue
Favorable Variances		
COVID-19 Enhanced FMAP	\$3.7 M	\$53.1 M
Stop Loss	\$12.1 M	\$4.0 M
Medicare Premium Payment	\$2.1 M	\$1.8 M
Rite Care	(\$2.1 M)	\$1.4 M
Rhody Health Options & PACE	\$1.8 M	\$0.9 M
Rite Share	\$0.8 M	\$0.4 M
Other/Miscellaneous	\$5.0 M	\$2.3 M
Subtotal Favorable	\$23.3 M	\$63.9 M
Jnfavorable Variances		
Risk Share	(\$41.9 M)	(\$13.4 M)
Expansion	(\$6.1 M)	(\$1.5 M)
Rhody Health Partners	(\$2.7 M)	(\$1.3 M)
Rebates	(\$1.1 M)	(\$1.5 M)
Nursing Home & Hospice	(\$0.8 M)	(\$0.4 M)
All Other FFS Activity	(\$24.1 M)	(\$9.9 M)
Subtotal Unfavorable	(\$76.7 M)	(\$27.9 M)
Total	(\$53.4 M)	\$36.0 M

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¹ Unless otherwise noted expenditures are presented in All Funds.

Table I-2. Summary of Changes to FY 2021 Fiscal Position Compared to November CEC Adopted

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	All Funds	General Revenue
Favorable Variances		
Stop Loss	\$15.0 M	\$5.0 M
Nursing Home & Hospice	\$9.6 M	\$4.4 M
Rhody Health Options & PACE	\$8.8 M	\$4.0 M
Other/Miscellaneous	\$4.4 M	\$1.6 M
Rite Share	\$1.5 M	\$0.7 M
Medicare Premium Payment	\$1.4 M	\$0.7 M
Subtotal Favorable	\$40.6 M	\$16.5 M
Unfavorable Variances		
Rite Care	(\$106.6 M)	(\$47.4 M)
DSH	(\$64.5 M)	(\$29.8 M)
Rhody Health Partners	(\$46.6 M)	(\$21.5 M)
Expansion	(\$125.3 M)	(\$13.5 M)
All Other FFS Activity	(\$22.4 M)	(\$8.2 M)
Rite Smiles	(\$3.7 M)	(\$1.7 M)
Non-Emergency Transportation	(\$3.7 M)	(\$1.2 M)
Rebates	\$3.7 M	(\$0.4 M)
Subtotal Unfavorable	(\$369.1 M)	(\$123.9 M)
Total	(\$328.5 M)	(\$107.4 M)

Absent the changes to caseload and expenditures that are reasonably attributed, either directly or indirectly, to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, EOHHS was forecasting surpluses in FY 2020 and FY 2021 against the Nov CEC. After subtracting the fiscal impact of the initiatives included in the Governor's Revised FY 2020 Budget and Recommended FY 2021 Budget, the two-year surplus was expected to be at least \$2.4 million GR, if the trends experienced through March 2020 were allowed to continue through the current fiscal year and, subsequently, the State saw annualized growth factor of negative 1.4% through FY 2021.

Overall, this favorable counterfactual would have been attributed to lower than-anticipated caseload (through March 2020), reduced nursing home expenditures from revised IBNR estimations, and a continued drop in the number of members being treated for Hepatitis C. These gross savings would have been partially offset by: significantly higher Risk Share estimates reported by the health plan that have resulted, in part, from a higher relative acuity of the members remaining enrolled in Medicaid compared with those disenrolled; continued double-digit percentage increase in FQHC reimbursements; higher NICU expenditures, and; in FY 2021, the likelihood of double-digit price increases in EOHHS' managed care rates.

While this "without COVID-19" scenario is an untenable hypothetical to the State's new status quo, it is worthwhile considering it in order to appreciate the magnitude of the resulting fiscal impact of COVID-19 on Rhode Island's Medicaid budget and overall financial position. Fortunately, in FY 2020, the additional \$53.1 million in federal financial participation more than offsets any of these increases as they pertain to the Medicaid budget. Uncertainty over the magnitude of federal relief beyond the immediate declaration of the health emergency poses significant budgetary concerns for EOHHS and the State for FY 2021.

B. Disproportionate Share Hospitals

Current Year Overpayment and Recoupment

CMS notified EOHHS that Rhode Island exceeded its FFY 2019 DSH Allotment, which was paid in July 2019. This occurred because CMS made revisions when finalizing Rhode Island's FFY 2018 DSH allotment, which caused a

downward revision to the maximum FFY 2018 allotment and subsequently reduced Rhode Island's preliminary FFY 2019 allotment. This reduction resulted in an overpayment because the enacted budget for SFY 2020 included an FFY 2019 DSH payment approximately equal to the Preliminary FFY 2019 DSH cap.

Accordingly, Rhode Island returned the federal share of this overpayment, totaling **\$210,002**, to CMS. This overpayment was subsequently recouped from each hospital with the February 7th financial cycle. The recoupment amount was allocated proportionately based on each hospital's original payment. The "by hospital" impact is included in **Table I-3** for your reference.

Lastly, it should be noted that the FFY 2019 DSH allotment is <u>still not final</u>. It will be subject to one additional revision before it is finalized by CMS, so there is continued risk that it could get adjusted downward once more. If that occurs, the State will have to return additional funds to CMS.

Table I-3. SFY 2020 DSH payments including recoupments (FFY 2019 Plan Year)

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	Plan Year 2019 ¹	Return to CMS	Allotment
Kent Hospital	\$8,341,202	12,310.00	0.1%
Landmark Hospital	\$13,546,816	19,993.00	0.1%
Miriam Hospital	\$11,589,326	17,104.00	0.1%
Newport Hospital	\$6,098,423	9,000.00	0.1%
Rhode Island Hospital	\$56,626,145	83,571.00	0.1%
Roger Williams Medical Center	\$9,657,073	14,252.00	0.1%
St Joseph Hospital	\$8,933,869	13,185.00	0.1%
South County Hospital	\$4,224,852	6,235.00	0.1%
Westerly Hospital	\$3,307,871	4,882.00	0.1%
Women & Infants Hospital	\$19,967,682	29,469.00	0.1%
Total Payment	\$142,293,259	210,002.00	
FFY 2019 DSH Cap (Adjusted)	\$141,893,787		
Over/(Under) Cap	\$399,472		
FMAP Rate	52.57%		
FFP Over Limit	\$210,002		

SFY 2021 Uncertainty & Governor's Budget Recommendation

EOHHS' FY 2021 forecast includes funding for DSH at the SFY 2020 Enacted amount of \$142,301,035. Federally mandated DSH reductions, originally scheduled to impact the SFY 2021 DSH payment have been postponed an additional year under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136). For purposes of her FY 2021 budget recommendation, the Governor included the FY 2020 Enacted amount for DSH in FY 2021, or \$142,301,035. EOHHS' forecast is consistent with this amount.

This remains sufficiently below the FFY 2020 <u>preliminary unreduced</u> DSH allotment for Rhode Island of \$143,552,110 from all funds.

C. Nursing Home Interim Payments and Recoupments

In May 2019, EOHHS began to offset contingency payments owed to the state from nursing facilities' ongoing feefor-service claims activity. There have been \$84.6 million in recoveries made against the \$147.7 million in contingency payments made as of March 31, 2020.

In addition, an increasing number of contingency payment cases are recoverable consistent with R.I. Gen. Laws §40-8-6.1, as the applications are no longer pending an eligibility determination, have had a claim paid for the applicant, or, the providers can bill for the applicant.

Table I-4 summarizes the total contingency payments and any recoveries against those payments.

As a reminder, at FY 2019 fiscal close, EOHHS had paid out \$136 million in contingency payments, assumed 10% of those would not be recovered (i.e. \$13.6 million), and had already recovered \$38 million. As a result of these

assumptions, EOHHS accrued an outstanding receivable of \$84.4 million. The amount assumed to be uncollectable from contingency payments made in FY 2020 are in addition to the \$13.6 million assumed for FY 2019 and prior.

COVID-19 and Temporary Suspension of Recoupments

On March 16, 2020 EOHHS communication to Nursing Home Providers that all contingency payment recoupment activity would be suspended through May 2020. EOHHS will continue to assess and extend the suspension as needed. At this moment EOHHS is not discounting its outstanding receivables associated with the contingency payments and so EOHHS recognizes that it will likely accrue a larger receivable at the end of FY 2020 than would have otherwise been the case.

Table I-4. Nursing Home Contingency Payments and Recoupments through March 31, 2020, by Case Status²

	Interim Payments	Recovered Amount	Outstanding Amount	Individuals
TOTAL	\$147.67M	\$84.61M	\$63.06M	4,388
Claims Paid	\$94.19M	\$62.67M	\$31.52M	2,929
Ready to Bill	\$8.78M	\$1.23M	\$7.55M	775
Pending Eligibility	\$12.65M	\$1.56M	\$11.09M	651
Denied	\$2.90M	\$0.19M	\$2.72M	177
Prior to February 2017	\$28.29M	\$18.92M	\$9.36M	1,055

D. Modification to Hepatitis C Policy

On July 1, 2018, the Executive Office modified its pharmacy benefits policy to include all patients with documented Hepatitis C regardless of stage of disease. Given the uncertainty around how this would impact utilization of the high-cost curative treatments, the Enacted budget reflected conservative estimates for FY 2020.

In FY 2019, Medicaid's managed care plans had completed treatment for, or were in the process of treating, approximately 630 distinct members. This level was significantly below the forecast incorporated into FY 2020 Enacted. Nonetheless, given the members with a diagnosis of Hepatitis C who had not yet been treated, the conferees adopted a reasonably conservative estimate for FY 2020 and FY 2021.

While utilization significantly increased in FY 2019 over FY 2018 following the change in policy, the submitted Stop Loss reports by the health plans support the continued decline in treated members in FY 2020 compared to FY 2019. As such, at present, EOHHS is only annualizing the MCOs reported liabilities through January 2020. This reporting supports an average of approximately 50 members in treatment per month through the first half of FY 2020, less than half of the utilization seen in the first half of SFY 2019 at nearly 115 members in treatment each month. The FY 2021 estimate maintains the Stop Loss payments, net of supplemental rebates collected by the health plans, at its FY 2020 level.

EOHHS acknowledges that with a total of 2,600 members having been diagnosed with Hepatitis C at the time of the policy change, in addition to those undiagnosed, there remains a substantial number of Medicaid members who are likely candidates for treatment. However, absent a change to the experience EOHHS is no longer maintaining its conservative estimate.

Given that Hepatitis C expenditures impact multiple budget lines, **Table I-5** summarizes the comparison of the Enacted to EOHHS' revised Nov CEC estimate, by product line.

² Please note, interim payment activity has been updated to more accurately classify payments made prior to February 2017. In November, a portion of these were incorrectly classified into the other groupings.

Table I-5. Estimate of Hepatitis C Stop Loss Payments

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Stop Loss Payments by Product								
RIte Care	\$ 1,974,226	\$ 4,089,713	\$ 2,875,295	\$ 738,982	\$2.1 M	\$ 3,222,565	\$ 738,982	\$2.5 M
RHP	6,511,537	15,024,722	9,080,145	3,041,597	\$6.0 M	10,168,478	3,041,597	\$7.1 M
Expansion	6,615,766	17,335,565	9,583,481	5,346,287	\$4.2 M	10,732,548	5,346,287	\$5.4 M
RHO	-	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Stop Loss - Hepatitis C	\$ 15,101,529	\$ 36,450,000	\$ 21,538,921	\$ 9,126,867	\$12.4 M	\$ 24,123,592	\$ 9,126,867	\$15.0 M

E. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation – Ambulance Rates

In January 2019, EOHHS transitioned vendors for the State's Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services. EOHHS' new NEMT broker, Medical Transportation Management, Inc. (MTM) provides services to Medicaid members and seniors using the State's Elderly Transportation Program. Additionally, MTM issues RIPTA bus passes to TANF recipients.

The FY 2020 expenditures include an additional \$2.4 million to finance a \$0.67 PMPM, or 9.0%, increase in the composite rates paid to MTM. The rate increase was necessary to finance non-emergency ambulance rates provided by MTM that had not been funded in the originally contracted rates. This increase is offset by lower enrollment than assumed in the Enacted.

In her FY 2021 Recommended Budget, the Governor extends this non-emergency ambulance rate increase. While EOHHS recommends funding this necessary rate increase to maintain the current level of service this additional expense is not reflected in our current estimate.

The overall budget for the contract is reflected in **Table I-6**.

Table I-6. Non-Emergency Transportation - Premium and Other Payments

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Capitation								
Managed Care	\$ 11,208,990	\$ 7,528,699	\$ 7,644,277	\$ 7,629,650	\$0.0 M	\$ 7,143,001	\$ 8,428,140	(\$1.3 M)
Expansion	6,951,468	7,668,379	8,180,292	8,115,574	\$0.1 M	7,679,039	9,016,125	(\$1.3 M)
Rhody Health Partners	3,543,825	3,088,892	3,088,892	3,323,561	(\$0.2 M)	3,131,818	3,496,315	(\$0.4 M)
Rhody Health Options	4,411,609	4,655,359	3,253,833	3,158,703	\$0.1 M	3,079,058	3,185,414	(\$0.1 M)
Other FFS	4,299,379	4,494,533	4,977,735	5,027,390	(\$0.0 M)	4,812,144	5,464,347	(\$0.7 M)
Subtotal Medicaid Premiums	\$ 30,415,272	\$ 27,435,862	\$ 27,145,029	\$ 27,254,879	(\$0.1 M)	\$ 25,845,060	\$ 29,590,342	(\$3.7 M)
TANF and Other Adjustments	\$ (2,753,040)	\$ (1,890,202)	\$ (1,500,000)	\$ (1,500,000)	\$0.0 M	\$ (1,500,000)	\$ (1,500,000)	\$0.0 M
Total Medicaid	\$ 27,662,232	\$ 25,545,660	\$ 25,645,029	\$ 25,754,879	(\$0.1 M)	\$ 24,345,060	\$ 28,090,342	(\$3.7 M)
Information Only (Not Included in EOHHS	S' Medicaid Benefits	' Caseload Testimor	ny):		_		·	
DEA Copay	\$ 469,808	\$ 574,988	\$ 643,641	\$ 624,935	\$0.0 M	\$ 619,324	\$ 633,637	(\$0.0 M)
Elderly Transportation Program	3,084,000	3,768,000	3,768,000	3,768,000	\$0.0 M	3,840,000	3,840,000	\$0.0 M
Total DHS	\$ 3,553,808	\$ 4,342,988	\$ 4,411,641	\$ 3,768,000	\$0.6 M	\$ 4,459,324	\$ 4,653,324	(\$0.2 M)
Grand Total Transportation	\$ 31,216,039	\$ 29,888,648	\$ 30,056,670	\$ 29,522,879	\$0.5 M	\$ 28,804,384	\$ 32,743,666	(\$3.9 M)

F. Drug Rebate and J-Code Collections

Rebates on prescriptions provided in a pharmacy (i.e. DRE) and in an outpatient setting (i.e. J-Code) significantly offset the federal and state costs of most prescription drugs dispensed to Medicaid patients. EOHHS' Medicaid rebate collections of approximately \$140 million each year reduce the program's gross pharmacy spend by over 40%. **Table I-7** summarizes EOHHS' current DRE and J-Code invoices for FY 2019 and forecasts for FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Overall, total rebates for FY 2020 are expected to be down by \$1.1 million, including \$1.5 million GR over the Nov CEC. The revised FY 2020 forecast would have been significantly lower if it were not for \$15.6 million in additional DRE and J-Code collections from prior period collections. These resulted from improved invoicing practices by the state's fiscal intermediary that followed changes to CMS' regulatory guidelines as they pertain to rebate collections.

Table I-7. Summary of Drug Rebate Collections

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
DRE								
Managed Care	\$ (39,640,365)	\$ (40,324,448)	\$ (38,855,822)	\$ (41,008,721)	\$2.2 M	\$ (38,708,511)	\$ (41,667,752)	\$3.0 M
Rhody Health Partners	(36,001,321)	(37,008,840)	(38,725,735)	(31,743,431)	(\$7.0 M)	(39,018,349)	(35,554,116)	(\$3.5 M)
Rhody Health Options	-	-	(639,570)	-	(\$0.6 M)	(643,168)	-	(\$0.6 M)
Expansion	(55,031,807)	(50,736,386)	(53,634,959)	(53,371,269)	(\$0.3 M)	(53,572,149)	(58,137,451)	\$4.6 M
Fee-for-Service	(4,670,846)	(5,312,183)	(5,019,372)	(4,775,940)	(\$0.2 M)	(5,132,307)	(4,883,399)	(\$0.2 M)
Subtotal DRE	\$ (135,344,339)	\$ (133,381,857)	\$ (136,875,458)	\$ (130,899,361)	(\$6.0 M)	\$ (137,074,485)	\$ (140,242,718)	\$3.2 M
J-Code								
Managed Care	\$ (1,732,376)	\$ (3,157,011)	\$ (3,223,750)	\$ (5,710,359)	\$2.5 M	\$ (3,215,406)	\$ (2,864,646)	(\$0.4 M)
Rhody Health Partners	(899,337)	(1,529,987)	(1,092,111)	(1,247,295)	\$0.2 M	(1,097,866)	(1,397,028)	\$0.3 M
Rhody Health Options	-	-	(51,578)	-	(\$0.1 M)	(51,868)	-	(\$0.1 M)
Expansion	(1,673,396)	(2,490,335)	(2,077,104)	(4,450,321)	\$2.4 M	(2,073,960)	(2,781,647)	\$0.7 M
Fee-for-Service	(1,366,744)	(1,154,012)	(1,486,834)	(1,397,495)	(\$0.1 M)	(1,520,287)	(1,428,939)	(\$0.1 M)
Subtotal J-Code	\$ (5,671,853)	\$ (8,331,345)	\$ (7,931,376)	\$ (12,805,471)	\$4.9 M	\$ (7,959,388)	\$ (8,472,261)	\$0.5 M
Total Rebates	\$ (141,016,191)	\$ (141,713,202)	\$ (144,806,835)	\$ (143,704,832)	(\$1.1 M)	\$ (145,033,872)	\$ (148,714,979)	\$3.7 M
Quarterly Rebate Offset	\$ 1,932,908	\$ 1,932,908	\$ 1,932,908	\$ 2,000,000	(\$0.1 M)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$0.0 M
General Revenue		\$ (43,284,705)	\$ (43,749,582)	\$ (42,297,439)	(\$1.5 M)	\$ (44,279,247)	\$ (43,873,332)	(\$0.4 M)

With respect to its current estimates, EOHHS derived its rebate forecast by dividing the average quarterly rebate amounts invoiced to the drug manufacturers over the prior 12 months by the average managed care enrollment for the same periods. The resulting PMPM multiplier, calculated by product line, was then applied to EOHHS' revised enrollment forecast for FY 2020 and FY 2021. As such the increase in collections in FY 2021 over FY 2020 is tied to the caseload increase related to COVID-19. If actual caseload is significantly lower or higher than presently estimated, EOHHS would anticipate a marginal change in the volume of rebates collected as well.

In addition to the rebates that are directly collected by EOHHS' fiscal intermediary, the health plans also maintain their own financial arrangements with pharmaceutical manufacturers. For example, in FY 2019 the health plans collected \$13.5 million in supplemental rebates. These rebates are reflected in the health plans' medical experience used to establish their capitation rates.

G. 1115 Waiver Renewal

Institutions of Mental Disease (IMDs) are inpatient facilities of more than 16 beds that have patient rosters in which 51% or more of the people have severe mental illness. Federal financial participation is not available for services provided in these settings to people between the ages of 22 and 64 years even if they are otherwise Medicaid eligible; this is known as the IMD exclusion. EOHHS sought a waiver of the IMD exclusion for people that have mental health or substance use disorders (SUD). A waiver of the IMD exclusion was granted for only those people that have substance use disorders. EOHHS continues to work with CMS to secure the waiver of the IMD exclusion for people needing treatment for mental health disorders.

The November CEC estimate included **\$0.6** million all funds for SUD residential services at IMD facilities in FY 2020 and **\$1.2** million in FY 2021. These expenditures were included in the **Other Services** budget line and based on historical BHDDH block grant expenditures. However, updated BHDDH analysis indicates that only about 10% of these expenditures were made on behalf of Medicaid-eligible individuals. Given this information, we do not anticipate any material Fee-for-Service spending on this population as the MCOs now have the authority to cover

up to a statewide 30-day average, and this is funded in the existing MCO rates. The only spending would be for Expansion individuals in their pre-enrollment period, but this would be immaterial.

H. Opioid Treatment Program – Medicare Coverage for Duals

As of January 1, 2020, Medicare will reimburse for Opioid Treatment Programs (OTP) through bundled payments for opioid use disorder treatment services, including medication-assisted treatment, toxicology testing, and counseling services for individuals enrolled in Medicare.³

In recognition of this benefits change to Medicare, EOHHS takes savings of \$4.9 million in FY 2021 for the costs for these services provided to dually eligible members across Rhody Health Options and Fee-for-Service. Despite the mid-year effective date, no adjustment was made to the base experience to potential savings in FY 2020.

I. Accountable Entities and Health System Transformation Project

On July 11, 2018 EOHHS submitted a request to the CMS for an extension of the current Medicaid 1115 Waiver which took effect January 1, 2019 and will end on December 31, 2023. Approval of the Medicaid 1115 Waiver, granted on December 20, 2018, continued all current authorities with some changes essential to successfully transform the Medicaid program. The Medicaid 1115 Waiver Extension also increased Federal participation by an additional \$100 million bringing the total spend available to at least \$240 million. The Medicaid 1115 Waiver grants authority for the establishment of a Health Workforce Partnership with Rhode Island's public higher education institutions and restricts the uses of the funding to the establishment of value-based payment models through provider networks called Accountable Entities (AE).

Transitioning the Medicaid program from fee-for-service to a value-based payment model is necessary to continue to improve quality and reduce cost. Value-based payment models reward quality, population health outcomes and cost efficiency and enable innovative and more holistic models of care delivery that encourage meaningful partnerships between payers and providers. The Health System Transformation Project (HSTP) seeks to achieve these goals with investments in workforce transformation through the three institutes of higher education and the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training; through the establishment of AEs that are integrated provider networks responsible for the total cost of care as well as the healthcare quality and clinical outcomes of an attributed population; and through centralized infrastructure investments that seek to address and support interventions aimed at Behavioral Health and Social Determinants of Health.

Total Cost of Care & Incentive Funds

Participation in the program requires that our MCO partners enter into Total Cost of Care (TCOC) contracts with AEs that set benchmarks for performance. In the first two years of the program, AEs were in shared savings-only TCOC contracts with the MCOs and were insulated from financial losses through the incentive funds that supported the newly formed networks with financial incentives, if programmatic and outcome-based milestones were met. The incentives enabled infrastructure and capacity building so the AEs could better serve their attributed population and integrate operationally with the MCO's.

Assumption of Downside Risk – Program Year 3 and Beyond

Beginning in program year three (FY 2021), those non-FQHC AEs that are able to assume financial risk, will be required to enter into TCOC contracts that include both shared savings and downside risk sharing with downside risk set at 1% of TCOC with a maximum of 3% provider revenue at risk; this will increase to a total of 4% downside risk by program year six. AEs in risk-based contracts will receive at least 60% of the Shared Savings Pool and will be responsible for 30% of Shared Losses. AEs that do not achieve their quality benchmarks will receive a reduction in the amount of shared savings they were qualified to earn. Due to state considerations, AEs that are Federally

³ Source: https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/Federal-Policy-Guidance/Downloads/cib121719.pdf

Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are unable to put their prospective payments at risk and can only enter into shared-savings contracts, eligible for 50% of the shared-savings pool.

Move Towards Outcomes - Program Year 3 and Beyond

Also beginning in program year three, incentive funds will no longer be tied to milestones aimed at infrastructure and capacity building and will instead be tied to specific milestone achievements aimed at supporting relationships with behavioral health providers, substance use disorder providers and community-based organizations that address social determinants of health (20% of pool). In addition, incentive funds in program year three will also be tied to outcomes metrics (35% of pool). The remaining incentive funds will be earned by joint MCO-AE project-based performance measures and must include some measures that focus on behavioral health integration and addressing Social Determinants of Health (45% of pool). With the onset of COVID-19, EOHHS is analyzing whether changes to these requirements are necessary.

J. FY 2020 Budget Initiatives

As outlined in **Attachment 2**, all budget initiatives have been achieved, except the anticipated expansion of Rite Share, which EOHHS is no longer projecting to achieve this fiscal year. The Rite Share program has experienced system enhancements, including enabling employer renewals (March 2019) and Medicaid Expansion participation (September 2019), but Medicaid continues to see a decline in participation. With the anticipation of increasing unemployment, EOHHS does not reasonably expect any increase in participation through the end of the current or next fiscal year.

Additionally, while the initiative to transition the full cost of the FQHC PPS wrap payment into EOHHS' capitated payments to the health plans was completed in FY 2020, utilization and expenditures for FQHCs continue to increase and exceed the underlying trends applied to the certified rates. As such, EOHHS is not projecting any realized savings for the initiatives.

K. HIF Moratorium and Repeal

On December 20, 2019, the President signed H.R.1865, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, that includes the repeal of the HIF for calendar years beginning after December 31, 2020. This eliminates the fee for 2021 based on calendar year 2020 premiums. MCOs must still make a payment in September 2020 based on calendar year 2019 premiums.

In previous testimony, EOHHS stated that based on both CMS guidance and IRS policy, that this liability could be budgeted in either FY 2020 (because the fee is based on CY2019 premiums) or in FY 2021 (because the fee is to be paid in September 2020). The November Adopted estimate assumed the fee would be funded in FY 2021, and this testimony maintains that assumption. EOHHS' accounting is consistent with the health plans' approach in so far as the MCOs typically recognize this liability in the year in which it is due. For example, most health plans appear to have recognized the liability for the health insurer fee due on September 2018 in their 2018 NAIC filing, not as an accrual in 2017, although the fee was assessed against the plans' 2017 experience. The State's controller and Auditor General are aware of this approach.

Based on CY 2019 activity and expected fee rate, EOHHS estimates that the annual liability, included in the FY 2021 forecast, will be \$16.9 million, including \$5.7 million GR. Operationally, EOHHS will revise its FY 2020 rates to incorporate this HIF liability and making a lump sum payment to MCOs prior to September 2020.

If possible, EOHHS will leverage the additional 6.2% increase to the FMAP that is associated with the COVID-19 emergency period; but at this time EOHHS is not assuming the potential of this approximate \$0.7 million in general revenue relief.

L. Enhanced FMAP Rate

On March 18, 2020, the President signed into law the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub. L. 116-127). Section 6008 of the law provides a temporary 6.2 percentage point increase to the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) under section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act, effective beginning January 1, 2020 and extending through the last day of the calendar quarter in which the public health emergency declared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services terminates.

EOHHS estimates assume the public health emergency will end prior to July 1, 2020 and so reflects two quarters of general revenue relief in FY 2020 but no relief in FY 2021.

The enhanced rate does not apply to the Expansion FMAP rate (presently at 90%) or the Family Planning FMAP (also at 90%). However, it does apply to CHIP expenditures. Based on the formulary for calculating the states' CHIP Enhanced FMAP, Rhode Island will get an additional 4.34% general revenue relief for CHIP expenditures claimed during the emergency period.

Table I-8 summarizes EOHHS' estimate of the additional federal support in FY 2020 from the temporary increase to Rhode Island's FMAP.

Table I-8. Enhanced Federal Financial Participation available under Families First Coronavirus Response Act

	Monthly All		
	Funds Equivalent		FY 2020 General
	Eligible for		Revenue Relief
Budget Line	Enhanced FFP [1]	Enhanced FMAP	over Jan-Jun 2020
Hospitals - Regular	\$3,798,350	6.20%	\$ 1,412,986
Hospitals - DSH [2]	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nursing and Hospice Care	28,512,193	6.20%	10,606,536
Home and Community Care	6,645,339	6.20%	2,472,066
Managed Care		6.20%	
Regular	45,231,285	6.20%	16,826,038
CHIP	8,279,741	4.34%	2,156,044
Rhody Health Partners	21,597,470	6.20%	8,034,259
Rhody Health Options	11,275,070	6.20%	4,194,326
Expansion	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pharmacy	(9,813)	6.20%	(3,650)
Clawback [3]	11,045,775	6.20%	4,109,028
Other Services	9,904,388	6.20%	3,684,432
Subtotal	\$ 146,279,797		\$ 53,492,066

Notes

- 1. Amounts reflect All Funds that would be eligible for enhanced FFP, i.e. excluding Expansion and Family Planning spending. The resulting monthly amount is discounted by 5% (10% in case of clawback).
- $2. The \ Hospital \ DSH \ payment \ was \ made \ in \ July \ 2019 \ and \ therefore \ in eligible \ for \ the \ enhanced \ FFP.$
- 3. EOHHS' budget reflects only the general revenue cost of the clawback. This amount is being grossed up to reflect the federal share as well.

At this point, EOHHS assumes no enhanced FMAP for any portion of FY 2021. However, so long as the emergency period extends into a single day within the subsequent quarter, Rhode Island would be eligible for the enhanced rate for the entire quarter. This increase would need to be weighed against the likely additional cost associated with not terminating any individuals as a continued requirement for accessing the higher FMAP.

Additionally, even if the COVID-19-related public health emergency period is terminated, it is not unreasonable to expect that the federal government will pass some other form of an enhanced FMAP to compensate states during a potential recession and depressed revenues. For example, between October 2008 and June 2011, Congress appropriated an additional \$100 billion for Medicaid (P.L. 111-5 §5001, as amended by P.L. 111-226 §201). During

these eight quarters, all states received a hold harmless to prevent any decline in regular FMAP rates and an across-the-board increase of 6.2 percentage points until the last two quarters of the period, at which point the across-the-board percentage point increase phased down to 3.2 and then 1.2, with certain qualifying states receiving an additional unemployment-related increase.

M. Caseload Growth and Trend Development

Through March 2020, EOHHS had observed annualized enrollment trends below the negative trend adopted by the conferees in November. Rhode Island's recent experience was consistent with national declines, with national Medicaid and CHIP enrollment declining from 74.6 million to 72.3 million during the 18-month period between December 2017 and June 2019; a change that is equivalent to a negative 2.1% annual trend. Comparatively, over the past 24-months, Rhode Island experienced an average annual decline of 3.4% through March 2020.

Overall Medicaid enrollment had declined by nearly 33,000 members, from a peak of 323,141 in June 2017 to a recent low of 290,217 in February 2020. An additional 4,500 members were expected to lose eligibility on April 30, 2020 as part of further optimization of RI Bridges processes and the continued reconciliation of RI Bridges and MMIS.

Table I-9 summarizes Rhode Island's most recent 2-year and 12-month annualized trends by managed care program and, overall, by population group. The table also summarizes, in contrast to the recent negative trends, the effective trends that EOHHS is applying prospectively for the development of its revised FY 2020 and FY 2021 forecasts.

Table I-9. Current Annual Trends for Enrollment Activity through March 31, 2020

	2-Year Annual Trend ¹	Current Annual Trend ²	Forecast ³
Managed Care			
RIte Care Core	-3.7%	-6.5%	18.3%
RIte Care CSHCN	-3.0%	1.4%	11.6%
Expansion	-4.6%	-3.8%	23.8%
Rhody Health Partners	-2.1%	-2.0%	10.6%
Rhody Health Options Phase II	-1.9%	-14.3%	11.6%
PACE	6.8%	8.4%	9.6%
Rite Share	-26.8%	-28.5%	1.2%
All Managed Care (excl. RHOI)	-3.8%	-5.7%	18.8%
Overall:			
Children and Families	-4.1%	-6.0%	18.9%
Children with Special Healthcare	-2.6%	0.4%	11.3%
Expansion	-2.9%	-1.2%	23.1%
Aged, Blind, and Disabled	-2.6%	-2.3%	9.5%
All Eligibility Groups	-3.4%	-3.9%	18.0%

Note:

- 1. Reflects average annualized trend over past 24 months through 3/31/2020.
- $2.\,Trend\,reflects\,activity\,for\,12-months\,through\,3/31/20200.$
- 3. Forecast reflects effective annual trend applied beginning 4/1/2020.

Estimating the Impact of COVID-19 on Medicaid

The onset of the COVID-19 global pandemic and resulting economic fallout has led EOHHS to discard its prior assumptions around the applicability of past trends to the last quarter of FY 2020 and entirety of FY 2021. As of April 10, 2020, over 130,000 Rhode Islanders had filed for unemployment, representing 20% of the workforce. **Table I-10** summarizes various projections of unemployment, with the most recently available Rhode Island-specific estimate from IHS Markit. While national projections on peak unemployment vary widely and change week-to-week, they uniformly reflect a significant increase over the unemployment rate of 3.5% for Rhode Island during the first quarter of CY 2020.

Table I-10. Projected Unemployment Rates, Various Sources

Source	Projected Unemployment Rate	Date of Projection
IHS Markit (RI Specific)	10.8% - Peak in Oct-Dec 2020	14
Goldman Sachs	15.0%	3/31
Morgan Stanley	15.7%	4/3
St. Louis Federal Reserve	32.1%	3/30

In reviewing the literature and econometric models as well as speaking with colleagues in other State Medicaid programs, the only consensus seems to be the significant uncertainty around the immediate short-erm impact of COVID-19 on utilization and the long-term impact that a recession of indeterminate length will have on Medicaid caseloads.

Both nationally and regionally, the historical link between unemployment and Medicaid enrollment is not particularly strong, and changes in unemployment rates are generally a weak predictor of short-term changes in caseloads and overall expenditures. For example, during the 2008 Recession, Rhode Island's Medicaid enrollment initially declined and only increased significantly, by 20,000 members, between 2010 and 2012 when the state's unemployment rate stabilized at the high rate of 11%. More recent experience in Rhode Island, further discredits the presumption that there is a tight countercyclical relationship between the economy and Medicaid caseload. For example, Rhode Island's Medicaid caseload grew by nearly 10% in 2017 during a period of stable economic growth and low unemployment in the state. Of course, this observation of increasing caseload during a period of stable economic growth is confounded by the extent that UHIP-related disruptions impacted overall enrollment.

However, COVID-19 is the first major economic shock to occur since Rhode Island expanded Medicaid eligibility to childless adults, so it is possible that the link between unemployment and overall caseload may be more closely correlated now than in the past. The degree of Medicaid take-up will ultimately depend on many factors, but with the unprecedented numbers of individuals becoming unemployed it is reasonable to assume that many will ultimately enroll in Medicaid.

The magnitude of the impact of COVID-19 and the associated economic shock on Rhode Island's Medicaid caseload and expenditures is generally consistent with independent forecasts.

For example, on April 3, 2020, Health Management Associates (HMA) released low, medium, and high enrollment forecasts to correspond to increasingly pessimistic unemployment rates. Additionally, its analysis included the impact of the requirement contained in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to cease all termination/disenrollment during the period of the public health emergency in order to receive the enhanced FMAP. HMA estimated Rhode Island enrollment increases between **38,000 and 84,000** members in SFY 2021. The EOHHS forecast reflects a peak increase of 58,353 members in September 2020 compared to the most recent actuals for March 2020. However, if the period in which Rhode Island cannot effectuate any terminations is extended this could grossly understate overall caseload growth and average enrollment for FY 2021.

Additionally, on April 14, 2020, Moody's Analytics released state-level "COVID-19 stress tests" to measure the fiscal shock to each state as a result of COVID-19. Its public report did not include enrollment estimates nor details around their regression's confidence intervals, but Moody's estimated the general fund impact of the enrollment increases in Rhode Island to be between \$125 million GR and \$142 million GR for FY 2021. Although the confidence intervals of these estimates and the baseline from which Moody's is calculating the increase is not

clear, EOHHS' current estimate for FY 2021 reflects an increase of \$149.0 million GR over FY 2020 spending levels and a deficit of \$107.7 million GR against the prior consensus estimate for FY 2021 (although \$30.3 million GR of deficit is attributed to raising DSH to the State's statutory limit).

The HMA and Moody reports are included in **Attachment 7**.

Enrollment magnitude, trend, and shape of economic recovery determine the fiscal impact of COVID-19

EOHHS modeled low, medium, and high enrollment scenarios, roughly corresponding to the assumed shape of the eventual economic recovery. For its testimony, EOHHS selected the medium enrollment scenario, that corresponds to an assumed "U-Shaped" recovery.

All models assume that the 6.20% and 4.34% increases to regular Medicaid and CHIP expenditures will not continue into SFY 2021, and that the federal regulation preventing the termination of any Medicaid members (except in the case of death, moving out of state, or self-attestation) will be lifted in July 2020 and that clean-up related to the lapse in termination activity will be completed by November 2020.

The significant variance in assumptions underlying the scenarios and underlying fiscal impact are summarized in **Table I-11** with a visual representation of the overall caseload variance presented in **Figure I-1**.

EOHHS' selected scenario assumes an immediate and significant increase of 10% in Medicaid caseload in May and June followed by a further increase of 5% through the first quarter of FY 2021. An additional increase in caseload is attributed to current federal regulation that temporarily prevents Medicaid programs that access the additional federal financing from terminating members for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency period. After reviewing monthly termination activity over the past several years EOHHS estimates that this necessary moratorium on terminations will result in an additional 6,000 members per month retaining coverage through June 2020.

In addition to these stepwise increases to Rhode Island's Medicaid caseload, EOHHS has applied an annualized 5.0% trend to its Rite Care and Expansion populations. A lower 2.5% trend to the Children with Special Healthcare Needs and the Aged, Blind and Disabled populations in recognition that enrollment within these population groups is more stable and less sensitive to economic changes.

EOHHS assumes that it will resume renewal activity beginning in July with the buildup of an additional 18,000 members being fully terminated by November 2020 as the renewal periods are pushed out. A further downward adjustment will occur in the final quarter of FY 2021 as the immediate surge in enrollment that is expected to occur between May and September 2020 begins to taper off. For its baseline model, EOHHS assumes 50% of this original increase will lose eligibility as the state economy rebounds.

Table I-11. Comparison of COVID-19 Scenarios

	Without COVID-19 Hypothetical	V-Shaped Recovery	Delayed U-Shaped Recovery	No Recovery
Growth Factor	-1.4%	3.5%	5.0%	5.0%
Enrollment Surges	n/a	5.0% in FY20 Q4 5.0% in FY21 Q1	5.0% in FY20Q4 7.5% in FY21Q1	5.0% in FY20 Q4 10.0% in FY21 Q1
Recovery	n/a	75% of surge eliminated over Q3 and Q4 of FY2021	50% of surge eliminated over Q4 of FY21	no Recovery
Average Enrollment	FY 20: 293,283 FY 21: 283,892	FY 20: 297,729 FY 21: 324,543	FY 20: 297,891 FY 21: 337,395	FY 20: 297,891 FY 21: 346,550
	Member Months: 6,926,097	Member Months: 7,467,267	Member Months: 7,623,424	Member Months: 7,733,289
Peak Enrollment in FY21	285,583 (July 2020)	340,440 +49,406 over Mar-20	349,387 +58,353 over Mar-20	356,221 +65,187 over Mar-20
FY20 Surplus/(Deficit) over Nov CEC	\$11.0M GR	\$36.3M GR	\$36.0M GR	(\$36.0M) GR
FY21 Surplus/(Deficit) over Nov CEC	\$10.9M GR	(\$85.7M) GR	(\$107.4) GR	(\$122.2M) GR

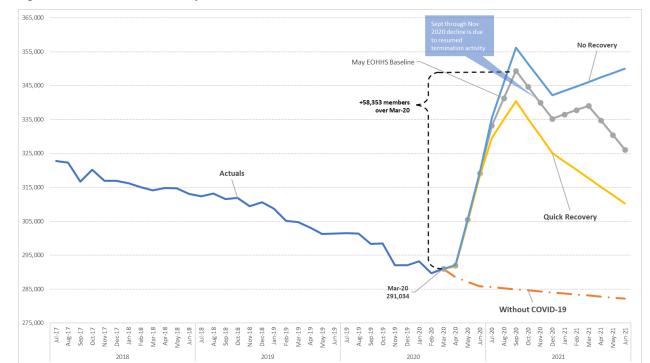


Figure I-1. Current Forecast compared to alternative scenarios and "without COVID-19" trends

Estimating an Alternative to EOHHS' Forecast

In the past the conferees have requested EOHHS provide alternative estimates assuming different trend factors. A simplified caseload model is provided in the testimony's backup Excel workbook that will allow the conferees to estimate the relative impact of adjustments to the surges in enrollment, changes to underlying trends, and alternative price factors against EOHHS' own estimate.

Alternatively, the conferees can manually estimate the fiscal impact on EOHHS' forecast by calculating the costs associated with a marginal increase or decrease in the number of member months paid for by Medicaid. To assist the conferees, **Table I-12** consolidates discrete information included in multiple tables within the subsequent sections. The PMPM in the table reflects the composite monthly premium for each product line. The FY 2020 rates have been actuarially certified and entered into the contracts with each of the plans; as such, these rates cannot be reasonably amended by the conferees without assuming a significant change in the mix of enrollees within a product for the remaining months of the fiscal year. The FY 2021 rates, however, remain estimates based upon the current enrollment mix and a preliminary review of the trends exhibited in the base experience that will be used to develop the rates.⁴

⁴ Exceptions are: Rite Smiles rates that reflect the preliminary rates issued as part of RFP; the transportation brokers presently reflect the rates included in the multi-year contract with MTM but exclude the FY2020 rate increase for ambulances; and, Medicare Premium Payment payments that reflect estimates rates published by FFIS.

Table I-12. FY 2019 Actuals Compared to May EOHHS Forecasts for FY 2020 and FY 2021, with Caseload and Price Trends

	Monthly Enrollment:			PΝ	ирм:				Caseload	load Trend: Price Trend		nd:
	2019	2020	2021		2019	2020		2021	19→20	20→21	19→20¹	20 → 21²
Full Benefits:												
Rite Care Core	155,648	148,981	169,511	\$	244.96	\$ 269.20	\$	278.80	-4.3%	13.8%	9.9%	3.6%
Rite Care CSHCN	9,635	9,696	10,598	\$	970.46	\$ 1,001.28	\$	1,088.58	0.6%	9.3%	3.2%	8.7%
Expansion	71,658	70,630	80,130	\$	505.46	\$ 558.39	\$	632.71	-1.4%	13.5%	10.5%	13.3%
Rhody Health Partners	14,677	14,709	15,690	\$	1,462.45	\$ 1,609.70	\$	1,783.71	0.2%	6.7%	10.1%	10.8%
Rhody Health Options (Phase II)	14,720	13,980	14,296	\$	719.87	\$ 830.60	\$	816.37	-5.0%	2.3%	15.4%	-1.7%
PACE	304	337	361	\$	3,738.64	\$ 3,870.64	\$	3,988.27	10.9%	7.0%	3.5%	3.0%
RIte Share ³	4,306	3,252	3,005	\$	51.67	\$ 55.20	\$	57.67	-24.5%	-7.6%	6.8%	4.5%
Subtotal	270,947	261,585	293,591	\$	432.25	\$ 481.78	\$	513.53	-3.5%	12.2%	11.5%	6.6%
Other Capitated Arrangements:												
Rite Smiles	113,291	112,474	130,544	\$	19.12	\$ 19.27	\$	19.70	-0.7%	16.1%	0.8%	2.2%
Rite Care EFP	1,274	1,770	2,088	\$	21.87	\$ 16.41	\$	16.98	39.0%	17.9%	-25.0%	3.5%
SOBRA Payments ^{4,5}	4,977	4,827	5,513	\$	11,316	\$ 12,469	\$	12,906	-3.0%	14.2%	10.2%	3.5%
Non-Emergency Transportation ⁶	298,088	286,470	318,921	\$	8.63	\$ 8.11	\$	7.90	-3.9%	11.3%	-6.1%	-2.6%
Medicare Premium Payment:												
Medicare Part A/B ⁷	39,106	40,910	42,616	\$	156.84	\$ 151.01	\$	158.61	4.6%	4.2%	-3.7%	5.0%
Medicare Part D	37,549	36,820	37,557	\$	154.93	\$ 158.58	\$	165.17	-1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	4.2%

Notes:

- 1. For FY 2020, EOHHS transitioned FQHC PPS Wrap Payments in-plan and increased Inpatient and Outpatient hospital rates by 7.2%.
- 2. For FY 2021, the rates include 3.5% price factor, but do not include funding of the anticipated \$15.6 million HIF payments.
- 3. Rite Share PMPM includes employee premium payments only and does not include wrap-around payments.
- 4. One of the Medicaid Managed Care health plans is 11-months behind in submitting SOBRA claims and so FY 2019 remains an estimate based on preliminary reporting by that health plan.
- 5. SOBRA Payments reflect annual estimate and not monthly average.
- 6. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation includes enrollment of DEA Copay clients funded by Department of Elderly Affairs.
- 7. Medicare Part A/B premium does not reflect unique individuals. Rather it includes total premium payments for those in either Part A and/or Part B. Approximately 1,150 are enrolled in Part A.

II. Managed Care

Managed Care								
		All Funds	General Revenue					
FY 2018	Final	\$710,018,221	\$304,374,924					
FY 2019	Final	\$707,261,206	\$300,052,866					
FY 2020	Enacted	\$747,685,347	\$324,386,392					
	November CEC	\$719,000,000	\$309,870,159					
	Current	\$733,871,851	\$295,024,171					
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$14,871,851)	\$14,845,989					
FY 2021	November CEC	\$740,000,000	\$323,757,701					
	Current	\$853,526,648	\$374,347,608					
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$113,526,648)	(\$50,589,908)					

The revised forecast of \$733.9 million for FY 2020 reflects a deficit of \$14.9 million over the Nov CEC. Overall, EOHHS forecasts an average fiscal year enrollment of 171,150 RIte Care eligible members in FY 2020, a reduction of 278 members compared to the conferees adopted forecast. This includes: 158,667 members enrolled in RIte Care Core/CSHCN, 3,252 enrolled in RIte Share, and an average of 9,442 remaining in fee-for-service each month.

For FY 2021, EOHHS forecasts spending of \$853.5 million from all sources, a \$113.5 million deficit compared to Nov CEC. This 16.2% increase over the revised FY 2020 forecast assumes a 23,181 increase in caseload over the Nov CEC with an average enrollment of 194,331. This includes 180,110 members enrolled in RIte Care, 3,005 enrolled in RIte Share, and an average of 11,400 remaining in fee-for-service each month.

Table II-1 summarizes all expenditures by capitated payments by product line to the health plans as well as various fee-for-service payments. EOHHS' revised average caseload forecast and a comparison to prior estimates is summarized in **Table II-2** and the forecast for the number of births and NICU stays are presented in

Table II-3.

Additional month-by-month detail is provided in **Attachment 5a** and **Attachment 5b**. **Table II-4** reflects a variance analysis of the changes between EOHHS' current forecast and the enacted budget for FY 2020 over FY 2019. **Table II-7** and **Table II-8** identify changes to total CHIP and EFP claiming activities that provide general revenue savings through enhanced federal claiming. The average monthly RIte Care and RIte Smiles capitation rates paid to the health plans are summarized in **Table II-5** and **Table II-6**. The FY 2020 forecast assumes a 4.0% price increase.

Managed Care Highlights – FY 2020

- Overall, the managed care forecast reflects a \$14.9 million increase when compared to the Nov CEC. This
 increase consists of a total increase of \$12.9 million for plan payments and an overall increase of \$2.0
 million for other plan expenses.
- The primary drivers of the increase over the Nov CEC are:
 - a \$18.1 million increase in the health plan's estimated Risk Share liability based on reporting through January that was discounted to account for lower utilization in the final quarter of the fiscal year
 - a \$1.3 million increase for Rite Care CSHCN related to an additional 125 members enrolled
 - a \$4.1 million increase in NICU expenditures and \$2.9 million increase in other FFS expenditures
- These increases are partially offset by:

- a \$4.6 million favorable increase in rebate collections associated with the full implementation of DXC's processing of prior period claiming
- o a \$2.1 million improvement in the health plans' Hepatitis C Stop Loss reporting
- The EOHHS' CHIP claiming continues to improve with EOHHS expecting to access nearly all of the block grant appropriated for Rhode Island this fiscal year
- The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period provides \$19.0 million in GR relief against this budget line in FY 2020, including \$2.2 million in additional CHIP relief

Managed Care Highlights – FY 2021

- Overall, the managed care forecast reflects an \$113.5 million increase in spending when compared to the Nov CEC and a \$119.7 million increase, or 16.3%, over EOHHS' current FY 2020 estimate
- This increase of Nov CEC consists of \$107.7 million in additional Payments to Plans offset by a \$5.8 million reduction in Other Payments.
- The primary drivers of the increase in spending are:
 - o an increase of 23,416 average enrollees in RIte Care Core/CSHCN results in increase premium payments of \$84.2 million in the RIte Care and a \$3.7 million increase in RIte Smiles
 - o deliveries are estimated to be up resulting in increased SOBRA expenditures of \$8.8 million
- Partially offsetting these changes are:
 - a reduction in Hepatitis C Stop Loss payments of \$2.5 million by carrying forward the revised FY
 2020 estimate with no increase
 - o an improvement of \$2.6 million to rebate collections

Table II-1. Summary of Managed Care Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:		SFY 2021:				
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Payments to Plans								
RIte Care Core	\$ 451,278,914	\$ 501,694,386	\$ 482,966,232	\$ 478,856,763	\$4.1 M	\$ 490,604,057	\$ 566,024,479	(\$75.4 M)
EFP Only	334,261	403,868	255,701	348,614	(\$0.1 M)	265,771	425,526	(\$0.2 M)
SOBRA	50,582,520	50,895,203	53,717,615	53,044,275	\$0.7 M	53,971,614	62,734,581	(\$8.8 M)
RIte Care CSHCN	110,718,845	116,967,246	114,587,247	115,915,298	(\$1.3 M)	116,372,113	138,100,756	(\$21.7 M)
RIte Smiles	25,998,605	28,859,310	26,102,356	26,009,535	\$0.1 M	27,085,214	30,754,318	(\$3.7 M)
Risk Share	(397,787)	-	-	18,130,420	(\$18.1 M)	-	-	\$0.0 M
Stop Loss	4,816,025	6,589,713	5,375,295	3,597,532	\$1.8 M	5,722,565	3,238,982	\$2.5 M
Stop Loss - Hepatits C	1,974,226	4,089,713	2,875,295	738,982	\$2.1 M	3,222,565	738,982	\$2.5 M
Stop Loss - Other	2,841,799	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,858,550	(\$0.4 M)	2,500,000	2,500,000	\$0.0 M
Health Insurer Fee	-	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	7,432,145	7,369,409	\$0.1 M
Withhold and Incentives	7,735,519	6,719,643	2,967,799	2,989,814	(\$0.0 M)	2,990,448	3,529,026	(\$0.5 M)
Subtotal Payments to Plans	\$ 651,066,903	\$ 712,129,369	\$ 685,972,245	\$ 698,892,251	(\$12.9 M)	\$ 704,443,928	\$ 812,177,077	(\$107.7 M)
Other Payments:								
RIte Share	\$ 2,669,469	\$ 2,592,995	\$ 2,914,422	\$ 2,154,043	\$0.8 M	\$ 3,617,330	\$ 2,079,465	\$1.5 M
Premium Assistance Program	117,810	49,218	78,085	71,444	\$0.0 M	79,890	61,370	\$0.0 M
Non-Emergency Transportation	11,208,990	7,528,699	7,644,277	7,629,650	\$0.0 M	7,143,001	8,428,140	(\$1.3 M)
TANF Charge Back	(1,503,040)	(1,890,202)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	\$0.0 M	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	\$0.0 M
NICU	25,556,600	29,925,795	24,314,361	28,416,738	(\$4.1 M)	25,068,106	29,266,482	(\$4.2 M)
Other FFS	33,724,025	37,273,785	39,308,324	42,202,900	(\$2.9 M)	40,666,625	44,692,454	(\$4.0 M)
FQHC PPS Wrap Payment	28,202,626	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Rebates	(41,372,741)	(43,481,459)	(42,079,572)	(46,719,080)	\$4.6 M	(41,923,917)	(44,532,399)	\$2.6 M
Early Intervention	2,645,155	3,925,917	2,722,858	3,098,904	(\$0.4 M)	2,780,038	3,229,058	(\$0.4 M)
Other/Miscellaneous	(540,856)	(368,770)	(375,000)	(375,000)	\$0.0 M	(375,000)	(375,000)	\$0.0 M
Subtotal Other Payments	\$ 60,708,039	\$ 35,555,978	\$ 33,027,755	\$ 34,979,600	(\$2.0 M)	\$ 35,556,072	\$ 41,349,571	(\$5.8 M)
Prior Period Accruals/Adjustments	(4,513,736)							
Grand Total Managed Care	\$ 707,261,206	\$ 747,685,347	\$ 719,000,000	\$ 733,871,851	(\$14.9 M)	\$ 740,000,000	\$ 853,526,648	(\$113.5 M)
General Revenue	\$ 300,052,866	\$ 324,386,394	\$ 309,870,159	\$ 295,024,171	\$14.8 M	\$ 323,757,701	\$ 374,347,608	(\$50.6 M)

Table II-2. Average Managed Care Caseload

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
Full Benefits, by Delivery System								
RIte Care Core	155,648	151,242	150,074	148,981	(1,093)	147,303	169,511	22,208
RIte Care CSHCN	9,635	9,574	9,571	9,696	125	9,390	10,598	1,208
RIte Share	4,306	4,129	3,819	3,252	(567)	3,738	3,005	(733)
Remaining in FFS - Core	6,558	3,761	6,343	7,220	876	6,282	8,906	2,624
Remaining in FFS - CSHCN	2,204	1,757	2,066	2,222	156	1,787	2,494	707
Total	177,954	170,082	171,428	171,150	(278)	168,067	194,331	26,264
PMPM	\$331.20	\$366.33	\$349.51	\$357.32	\$7.81	\$366.92	\$366.01	(\$0.91)
% Enrolled in Managed Care	93%	95%	93%	93%		93%	93%	
Other Caseload Factors								
EFP Only	1,274	1,480	1,715	1,770	55	1,690	2,088	398
RIte Smiles	113,291	120,408	112,795	112,474	(321)	114,503	130,544	16,042

Table II-3. Medicaid Births and NICU Stays

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
SOBRA Births	4,977	4,886	4,900	4,827	(73)	4,758	5,513	755
Rite Care	4,470	4,208	4,308	4,254	(54)	4,182	4,861	679
Expansion	507	678	592	573	(19)	576	652	76
Percent of Births Expansion	10.2%	13.9%	12.1%	11.9%		12.1%	11.8%	
Cost per SOBRA Birth	\$11,316	\$12,080	\$12,469	\$12,469	\$0	\$12,906	\$12,906	\$0
NICU Stays ¹	601	586	578	583	5	586	666	80
Cost per NICU Stay	\$42,523	\$50,970	\$42,066	\$48,752	\$6,685	\$42,778	\$43,962	\$1,183

Note

Table II-4. Managed Care Variance Analysis

Price	Volume	Net
\$16,037,280	-\$1,165,430	\$14,871,851
2.2%	-0.2%	2.1%
-\$2,112,665	\$115,639,313	\$113,526,648
-0.2%	15.6%	15.3%
\$20,258,913	\$99,395,884	\$119,654,797
2.4%	13.5%	16.3%
	\$16,037,280 2.2% -\$2,112,665 -0.2% \$20,258,913	\$16,037,280 -\$1,165,430 2.2% -0.2% -\$2,112,665 \$115,639,313 -0.2% 15.6% \$20,258,913 \$99,395,884

^{1.} NICU stays have a long completion factor and so a significant portion of SFY 2019 remain outstanding. Therefore number of stays reflect a percentage of SOBRA payments based on historical experience.

Table II-5. Summary of RIte Care Core and CSHCN Monthly Premiums

	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est. ¹	FY20→FY21 Trend	
RIte Care Core					
MF < 1 y.o.	\$494.91	\$582.84	\$603.24	3.5%	
MF 1-4 y.o.	\$151.60	\$174.59	\$180.70	3.5%	
MF 5-14 y.o.	\$154.44	\$165.39	\$171.18	3.5%	
M 15-44 y.o.	\$229.38	\$237.00	\$245.30	3.5%	
F 15-44 y.o.	\$335.27	\$370.14	\$383.09	3.5%	
MF 45+ y.o.	\$480.56	\$540.31	\$559.22	3.5%	
Composite	\$244.96	\$269.20	\$278.80	3.6%	
RIte Care CSHCN					
Substitute Care	\$811.07	\$743.92	\$810.87	9.0%	
SSI <15	\$1,348.68	\$1,460.74	\$1,592.21	9.0%	
SSI 15-20	\$970.16	\$1,029.66	\$1,122.33	9.0%	
Katie Beckett	\$2,958.53	\$3,282.90	\$3,578.36	9.0%	
Adoption Subsidy	\$525.60	\$543.13	\$592.01	9.0%	
Composite	\$970.46	\$1,001.28	\$1,088.58	8.7%	
SOBRA Payment	\$11,316.00	\$12,469.27	\$12,905.69	3.5%	
EFP Only	\$21.87	\$16.41	\$16.98	3.5%	
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Table II-6. Summary of RIte Smiles Monthly Premiums

	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est. ¹	FY20→FY21 Trend
RIte Smiles				
MF 0-2	\$4.68	\$4.62	\$4.83	4.5%
MF 3-5	\$16.98	\$16.53	\$17.10	3.4%
MF 6-10	\$22.91	\$22.83	\$23.56	3.2%
MF 11-15	\$25.17	\$24.92	\$25.60	2.7%
MF 16-20	\$21.09	\$20.56	\$20.02	-2.6%
Composite	\$19.12	\$19.27	\$19.70	2.2%

Note:

Enhanced Claiming: CHIP and EFP Activity

Table II-7 and **Table II-8** summarize the enhanced federal financial participation that Rhode Island claims against Medical Benefits for overall CHIP activity and Family Planning Services.

EOHHS continues to make manual retroactive adjustments to its CHIP claiming 45 days after the close of each quarter to capture the enhanced rate as it applies to children between the age of 1 and 18 in households with

^{1.} SFY 2021 PMPM does not reflect HIF liability. The September 2019 liability for Rite Care Core/CSHCN is estimated to be \$6.7 million and is included in SFY 2021 forecast.

^{1.} SFY 2021 PMPM does not reflect HIF liability. The September 2019 liability for Rite Smiles is estimated to be \$0.8 million and is included in SFY 2021 forecast.

incomes between 138% and 155% of FPL. With respect to its family planning claiming, EOHHS makes a year-end adjustment to its prior period claiming based on overall capitation payments and an allocation methodology based on enrollment and the certified managed care rates. Any adjustment that is not completed within the fiscal year will be included in EOHHS' accrual and the amounts budgeted reflect this accrual basis accounting.

Table II-7. CHIP Claiming

		SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
		Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
CHIP Offset		\$ 107,928,289	\$ 93,523,442	\$ 94,619,050	\$ 104,586,196	\$10.0 M	\$ 95,715,278	\$ 103,830,525	\$8.1 M
	Additional GR Relief	\$ 34,902,949	\$ 26,672,886	\$ 26,985,353	\$ 29,827,983	\$3.2 M	\$ 16,013,166	\$ 17,370,847	\$1.4 M

Table II-8. EFP Claiming

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:			SFY 2021:			
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Extended Family Planning	\$ 7,239,775	\$ 8,337,608	\$ 7,427,547	\$ 7,514,667	\$0.1 M	\$ 7,493,108	\$ 8,863,030	\$1.4 M
Additional GR Relief	\$ 2,730,119	\$ 3,096,588	·	\$ 2,790,947	\$2.8 M		\$ 3,207,531	\$3.2 M

III. Rhody Health Partners

Rhody Health Partners							
		All Funds	General Revenue				
FY 2018	Final	\$224,352,130	\$110,047,728				
FY 2019	Final	\$239,753,270	\$115,465,870				
FY 2020	Enacted	\$249,544,362	\$118,962,432				
	November CEC	\$255,100,000	\$121,066,895				
	Current	\$273,610,150	\$121,759,246				
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$18,510,150)	(\$692,351)				
FY 2021	November CEC	\$267,000,000	\$124,140,650				
	Current	\$310,178,550	\$144,086,981				
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$43,178,550)	(\$19,946,331)				

EOHHS' revised FY 2020 forecast for Rhody Health Partners reflects a deficit of \$18.5 million over Nov CEC for total expenditures of \$273.6 million. Overall, EOHHS forecasts an average fiscal year enrollment of 14,709 members in RHP in FY 2020, an increase of 106 members over Nov CEC.

EOHHS revised FY 2021 budget of \$310.2 million for RHP reflects a \$43.2 million deficit relative to Nov CEC and an increase of 1,202 full-time equivalent members. This revised budget reflects a 13.4% increase over FY 2020 which is primarily driven by 6.3% price trend and a 6.7% annual caseload trend.

The primary drivers for these deficits are significant risk share liabilities owed to the health plans and an increase in membership resulting from the COVID-19 crises.

The following tables summarize EOHHS' revised forecasts for Rhody Health Partners for FY 2020 and FY 2021. **Table III-1** summarizes all expenditures by capitated payments by product line to the health plans as well as various fee-for-service payments. EOHHS' revised average caseload forecast and a comparison to prior estimates is summarized **Table III-2**, with additional month-by-month detail provided in **Attachment 5a** and **Attachment 5b**. **Table III-3** considers the changes in spending and caseload to summarize the price and volume variances for FY 2021 over FY 2020. The average monthly RHP capitation rate, by pay level, is summarized in **Table III-4**.

Rhody Health Partners Highlights - FY 2020

- The Rhody Health Partners forecast reflects increased spending of \$18.5 million when compared to the Nov CEC. This increase consists of \$11.5 million for plan payments and an overall increase of \$7.0 million for other plan expenses.
- The primary drivers of the increase are:
 - An overall decrease of \$2.7 million for capitation payments and a \$14.8 million in Risk Share liabilities
 - A reduction in pharmacy rebates of 6.8 million as rebates appear to be allocated to different product lines
- These unfavorable changes are offset by a \$6.0 million reduction to EOHHS' Stop Loss estimate due to reduced Hepatitis C treatments.
- The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period provides an \$8.0 million in GR relief against this budget line in FY 2020

Rhody Health Partners Highlights – FY 2021

- The Rhody Health Partners forecast reflects an increase of \$43.2 million when compared to the Nov CEC. This increase consists of a \$39.5 million for plan payments and an overall increase of \$3.7 million for other payments.
- The primary drivers of the deficit are:
 - An overall increase of \$46.4 million for capitation payments for the additional 1,202 average enrollees and an additional \$0.2 million for associated withhold payments
- Favorable offset is the \$7.1 million reduction to estimated Hepatitis C expenditures for lower reported utilization through January as supported by EOHHS' review of claims experience through March 2020

Table III-1. Summary of RHP Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Payments to Plans								
Rhody Health Partners	\$ 254,046,689	\$ 277,777,772	\$ 281,073,575	\$ 283,763,615	(\$2.7 M)	\$ 288,579,928	\$ 335,003,744	(\$46.4 M)
Risk Share	15,981,507	-	-	14,826,769	(\$14.8 M)	-	-	\$0.0 M
Stop Loss - Hepatitis C	6,511,537	15,024,722	9,080,145	3,041,597	\$6.0 M	10,168,478	3,041,597	\$7.1 M
Health Insurer Fee	-	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	3,746,200	3,674,729	\$0.1 M
Withhold and Incentives	3,517,653	1,556,562	1,413,760	1,420,298	(\$0.0 M)	1,441,529	1,678,821	(\$0.2 M)
Subtotal Payments to Plans	\$ 280,057,386	\$ 294,359,056	\$ 291,567,479	\$ 303,052,279	(\$11.5 M)	\$ 303,936,135	\$ 343,398,891	(\$39.5 M)
Other Payments:								
Non-Emergency Transportation	\$ 3,543,825	\$ 3,088,892	\$ 3,303,281	\$ 3,323,561	(\$0.0 M)	\$ 3,131,818	\$ 3,496,315	(\$0.4 M)
RHP FFS	57,218	205,358	47,085	225,036	(\$0.2 M)	48,262	234,488	(\$0.2 M)
Rebates	(36,900,658)	(38,538,827)	(39,817,846)	(32,990,726)	(\$6.8 M)	(40,116,215)	(36,951,144)	(\$3.2 M)
Subtotal Other Payments	\$ (33,299,615)	\$ (35,244,577)	\$ (36,467,479)	\$ (29,442,129)	(\$7.0 M)	\$ (36,936,135)	\$ (33,220,341)	(\$3.7 M)
Prior Period Activity/Other Adjustments	(7,004,500)							
Total Rhody Health Partners	\$ 239,753,270	\$ 259,114,479	\$ 255,100,000	\$ 273,610,150	(\$18.5 M)	\$ 267,000,000	\$ 310,178,550	(\$43.2 M)
General Revenue	\$ 115,465,870	\$ 118,962,432	\$ 121,066,895	\$ 121,759,246	(\$0.7 M)	\$ 124,140,650	\$ 144,086,981	(\$19.9 M)

Table III-2. RHP Average Enrollment

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
Enrollment by Pay Level								
SSI 21-44 y.o.	3,619	3,614	3,657	3,703	45	3,631	3,967	336
SSI 45+ y.o.	7,316	7,291	7,225	7,306	80	7,168	7,809	641
SPMI	2,805	2,814	2,758	2,749	-9	2,733	2,900	167
ID/DD	937	951	962	952	-10	956	1,015	59
Total RHP	14,677	14,670	14,603	14,709	106	14,488	15,690	1,202
Overall PMPM	\$1,361.32	\$1,471.91	\$1,455.80	\$1,550.13	\$94.33	\$1,535.72	\$1,647.41	\$111.69

Table III-3. RHP Price-Volume Comparison to November CEC

	Price	Volume	Net
FY 2020: May 2020 over Nov 2019	\$16,650,553	\$1,859,597	\$18,510,150
	6.5%	0.7%	7.3%
FY 2021: May 2020 over Nov 2019	\$21,028,632	\$22,149,918	\$43,178,550
	7.3%	8.3%	16.2%
FY 2021 over FY 2020	\$18,315,632	\$18,252,768	\$36,568,399
	6.3%	6.7%	13.4%

Table III-4. RHP Monthly Premiums

	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est. ¹	FY20→FY21 Trend
Rhody Health Partners				
SSI 21-44 y.o.	\$939.55	\$994.05	\$1,103.40	11.0%
SSI 45+ y.o.	\$1,422.18	\$1,592.92	\$1,768.14	11.0%
SPMI	\$2,380.65	\$2,625.73	\$2,914.56	11.0%
ID/DD	\$1,048.42	\$1,199.29	\$1,331.21	11.0%
Composite	\$1,462.45	\$1,609.70	\$1,783.71	10.8%

Note:

^{1.} SFY 2021 PMPM does not reflect HIF liability. The September 2019 liability for Expansion is estimated to be \$3.7 million and is included in SFY 2021 forecast.

IV. Rhody Health Options

Rhody Health Options								
		All Funds	General Revenue					
FY 2018	Final	\$358,238,576	\$174,393,976					
FY 2019	Final	\$200,503,385	\$96,179,681					
FY 2020	Enacted	\$152,572,443	\$71,997,995					
	November CEC	\$145,200,000	\$68,529,540					
	Current	\$142,496,941	\$63,060,857					
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$2,703,059	\$5,468,683					
FY 2021	November CEC	\$149,300,000	\$69,044,135					
	Current	\$141,496,599	\$65,439,354					
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$7,803,401	\$3,604,781					

The revised FY 2020 forecast of \$142.5 million for Rhody Health Options reflects a surplus of 2.7 million over Nov CEC with average monthly caseload down 481 over Nov CEC. This surplus carries forward into FY 2021, with EOHHS forecasting a surplus of \$7.8 million over Nov CEC on a total of \$141.5 million in expenditures.

EOHHS does not presently forecast any significant change to RHO Phase II, also known as the Financial Alignment Demonstration, for FY 2021.

The following tables summarize EOHHS' revised forecasts for Rhody Health Options for FY 2020 and FY 2021. EOHHS' revised average caseload forecast and a comparison to prior estimates is summarized in **Table IV-2**, with additional month-by-month detail provided in **Attachment 5a** and **Attachment 5b**. And **Table IV-3** calculates the price and volume related changes between FY 2020 and FY 2021.

The average monthly Rhody Health Option capitation rates, by pay level, are summarized in Table IV-4.

Rhody Health Options Highlights - FY 2019

- The Rhody Health Options forecast reflects an overall reduction in expenditures of \$2.7 million when compared to the Nov CEC. This decrease consists of a total reduction of \$3.3 million for plan payments and an overall increase of \$0.6 million for other plan expenses.
- The primary drivers of the \$2.7 million surplus are:
 - Improved performance by the health plan that has eliminated the reported risk share liability of \$2.0 million
 - o Reduction of 1.2 million in plan payments for reduced enrollment and change in mix
- Pharmacy rebates have been eliminated and shifted to other budget lines given this population is strictly duals
- The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period provides an \$4.2 million in GR relief against this budget line in FY 2020

Rhody Health Options Highlights – FY 2020

- The Rhody Health Options forecast reflects a \$7.8 million increase over the Nov CEC. This surplus consists of a total savings of \$8.6 million for plan payments and a \$0.8 increase for other plan expenses.
- The primary driver of the savings are:

- A rebasing of the long-term care rate cells that more accurately reflects the actual distribution of members residing in a nursing home compared to those remaining in the community
- A reduction in the Medicaid portion of the rates for the Demonstration on the expectation that Medicare is expected to adjust its rates to fully finance the cost of providing SUD health home treatment to duals
 - These two adjustments will result in a 2.9 percent decrease in the effective PMPM paid to NHPRI, despite otherwise maintaining the assumption of an underlying price increase of 3.5%

Table IV-1. Summary of Rhody Health Options Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Payments to Plans								
RHO Phase II	\$ 124,415,763	\$ 146,026,120	\$ 136,373,818	\$ 135,158,352	\$1.2 M	\$ 140,537,770	\$ 131,619,956	\$8.9 M
Risk Share	7,110,878	1,988,243	2,045,746	-	\$2.0 M	2,083,213	2,100,687	(\$0.0 M)
Stop Loss - Hepatitis C	-	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Withholds	2,741,987	4,655,359	4,217,751	4,179,885	\$0.0 M	4,294,996	4,590,542	(\$0.3 M)
Subtotal Payments to Plans	\$134,268,629	\$152,669,722	\$142,637,315	\$139,338,238	\$3.3 M	\$146,915,979	\$138,311,185	\$8.6 M
Other Payments:								
Non-Emergency Transportation	\$ 4,411,609	\$ 3,213,154	\$ 3,253,833	\$ 3,158,703	\$0.1 M	\$ 3,079,058	\$ 3,185,414	(\$0.1 M)
Rebates	-	-	(691,149)	-	(\$0.7 M)	(695,037)	-	(\$0.7 M)
Other	-	(3,310,433)	-		\$0.0 M	-	-	
Subtotal Other Payments	\$4,411,609	-\$97,279	\$2,562,685	\$3,158,703	(\$0.6 M)	\$2,384,021	\$3,185,414	(\$0.8 M)
RHO Phase I ¹	66,096,167							
Prior Period Activity/Accruals	(4,273,020)							
Total Rhody Health Options	\$ 200,503,385	\$ 152,572,443	\$ 145,200,000	\$ 142,496,941	\$2.7 M	\$ 149,300,000	\$ 141,496,599	\$7.8 M
General Revenue	\$ 96,179,681	\$ 71,997,995	\$ 68,529,540	\$ 63,060,857	\$5.5 M	\$ 69,044,135	\$ 65,439,354	\$3.6 M

Note:

Table IV-2. Rhody Health Options Average Enrollment

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
Enrollment by Pay Level								
RHO Phase I ¹	3,166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RHO Phase II	14,720	16,012	14,401	13,980	-421	14,328	14,296	-32
MMP SPMI	1,446	1,531	1,340	1,271	-69	1,331	1,269	-62
MMP ID/DD	1,330	1,473	1,377	1,381	4	1,373	1,473	100
MMP Community LTSS	1,509	1,706	1,615	1,647	31	1,608	1,746	138
MMP NH > 90 days	459	500	411	405	-6	410	448	38
MMP Community Non-LTSS	9,976	10,802	9,658	9,276	-381	9,606	9,360	-246
Total	17,886	16,012	14,401	13,980	-421	14,328	14,296	-32
Overall PMPM	\$934.16	\$794.05	\$840.24	\$849.42	\$9.18	\$868.36	\$824.82	-\$43.53

Note:

^{1.} EOHHS transitioned the members enrolled in RHO Phase I out of the program on October 1, 2018.

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Table IV-3. RHO Price-Volume Comparison to November CEC Adopted

	Price	Volume	Net
FY 2020: May 2020 over Nov 2019	\$1,540,668	-\$4,243,727	-\$2,703,059
	1.1%	-2.9%	-1.9%
FY 2021: May 2020 over Nov 2019	-\$7,468,247	-\$335,154	-\$7,803,401
	-5.0%	-0.2%	-5.2%
FY 2021 over FY 2020	-\$4,220,511	\$3,220,169	-\$1,000,342
	-2.9%	2.3%	-0.7%

Table IV-4. Summary of Rhody Health Options Monthly Premiums

	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est.	FY20→FY21 Trend
Rhody Health Options				
Phase I	\$1,739.51	n/a	n/a	n/a
Phase II				
MMP SPMI	\$1,121.67	\$1,159.04	\$1,216.99	5.0%
MMP ID/DD	\$165.73	\$208.79	\$219.23	5.0%
MMP Community LTSS	\$3,227.27	\$3,456.90	\$3,136.59	-9.3%
MMP NH > 90 days	\$3,228.05	\$3,456.90	\$3,136.59	-9.3%
MMP Community Non-LTSS	\$240.99	\$297.41	\$312.28	5.0%
Composite	\$719.87	\$830.60	\$816.37	-1.7%

V. Medicaid Expansion

Medicaid Expansion						
		All Funds	General Revenue			
FY 2018	Final	\$453,927,457	\$25,363,931			
FY 2019	Final	\$474,972,127	\$29,877,910			
FY 2020	Enacted	\$483,138,365	\$41,085,936			
	November CEC	\$481,000,000	\$41,010,000			
	Current	\$500,660,797	\$43,651,658			
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$19,660,797)	(\$2,641,658)			
FY 2021	November CEC	\$500,000,000	\$50,125,000			
	Current	\$620,281,051	\$63,107,517			
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$120,281,051)	(\$12,982,517)			

EOHHS' revised forecast for Expansion of \$500.7 million for FY 2020 reflects a deficit of \$19.7 million compared to Nov CEC. Overall, EOHHS forecasts an average fiscal year enrollment of 75,905 members in Expansion in FY 2020, an increase of 1,408 over the Nov CEC estimate.

For FY 2021, EOHHS' revised forecast reflects a \$120.3 million deficit and total expenditures of \$620.3 million compared to the prior forecast. This revised forecast includes an average enrollment of 87,387 or an additional 14,048 members over the prior forecast.

The following tables summarize EOHHS' revised forecasts for Expansion for FY 2020 and FY 2021. **Table V-1** summarizes all expenditures by capitated payments by product line to the health plans as well as various fee-for-service payments. EOHHS' revised average caseload forecast and a comparison to prior estimates is summarized in **Table V-2** with additional month-by-month detail provided in **Attachment 5a** and **Attachment 5b**. **Table V-3** calculates the price and volume related changes for FY 2020 and FY 2021. The average monthly Expansion capitation rates, by pay level, is summarized in **Table V-4**

A five-year forecast that takes into consideration the impact of the changing FMAP rate for the Expansion population is presented in **Table V-5**.

Medicaid Expansion Highlights – FY 2020

- The Medicaid Expansion forecast reflects an overall deficit of \$19.7 million when compared to the Nov CEC. This deficit consists of an increase of \$18.3 million in net payments to the plans and an additional \$1.3 million in other payments.
- The primary drivers of the deficit are:
 - o An increase of \$19.2 million for reported risk share liabilities and higher FQHC wrap payments
 - A \$3.6 million increase in premium payments for the additional 447 average enrollees
 - Other factors include an increase in FFS expense of \$3.5 million
- Favorable changes include:
 - o A decrease of \$4.2 million in Hepatitis C payments.
 - o Improved rebate collections of \$2.1 million
- The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period does not impact the Medicaid Expansion budget line

Medicaid Expansion Highlights – FY 2021

- The Medicaid Expansion forecast reflects a \$116.8 million deficit when compared to the Nov CEC, consisting of a \$119.9 million increase in payments to plans and a \$3.1 million reduction in other payments.
- The primary drivers of the deficit are:
 - A \$123.7 million increase in capitation payments that is being primarily driven by an overall increase in caseload of 15.1% over FY 2020 and a 7.6% increase in effective PMPM cost

Table V-1. Summary of Medicaid Expansion Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:		SFY 2021:				
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Payments to Plans								
Expansion	\$ 423,368,105	\$ 442,976,148	\$ 459,496,262	\$ 463,097,956	(\$3.6 M)	\$ 470,230,334	\$ 593,960,863	(\$123.7 M)
SOBRA	5,737,212	8,127,752	7,381,808	7,144,892	\$0.2 M	7,433,680	8,414,513	(\$1.0 M)
Risk Share	28,458,871	-	-	19,160,961	(\$19.2 M)	-	-	\$0.0 M
Stop Loss - Hepatitis C	6,615,766	17,335,565	9,583,481	5,346,287	\$4.2 M	10,732,548	5,346,287	\$5.4 M
Health Insurer Fee		-	-	-	\$0.0 M	5,893,753	5,838,738	\$0.1 M
Withhold and Incentives	5,792,448	5,853,640	2,304,480	2,331,557	(\$0.0 M)	2,328,049	3,001,087	(\$0.7 M)
Subtotal Payments to Plans	\$ 469,972,401	\$ 474,293,105	\$ 478,766,032	\$ 497,081,653	(\$18.3 M)	\$ 496,618,364	\$ 616,561,488	(\$119.9 M)
Other Payments:								
Non-Emergency Transportation	\$ 6,951,468	\$ 7,668,379	\$ 8,180,292	\$ 8,115,574	\$0.1 M	\$ 7,679,039	\$ 9,016,125	(\$1.3 M)
Expansion FFS	44,480,866	54,403,602	49,765,739	53,285,160	(\$3.5 M)	54,821,041	55,622,536	(\$0.8 M)
FQHC PPS Wrap Payment	8,069,373	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Rebates	(56,705,203)	(53,226,721)	(55,712,063)	(57,821,590)	\$2.1 M	(55,646,108)	(60,919,098)	\$5.3 M
Subtotal Other Payments	\$ 2,796,504	\$ 8,845,260	\$ 2,233,968	\$ 3,579,144	(\$1.3 M)	\$ 6,853,971	\$ 3,719,563	\$3.1 M
SFY 2019 UPL	4,087,361							
Prior Period UPL	9,088,736							
Prior Period Accruals/Adjustments	(10,972,876)							
Total Expansion	\$ 474,972,127	\$ 483,138,365	\$ 481,000,000	\$ 500,660,797	(\$19.7 M)	\$ 503,472,335	\$ 620,281,051	(\$116.8 M)
General Revenue	\$ 29,877,910	\$ 41,085,936	\$ 41,010,000	\$ 43,651,658	(\$2.6 M)	\$ 50,125,000	\$ 63,107,517	(\$13.0 M)

Table V-2. Summary Medicaid Expansion Average Enrollment

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)	Nov CEC	Current	Over/ (Under)
Enrollment by Delivery System:								
Expansion	71,658	69,708	70,184	70,630	447	69,385	80,130	10,745
Rite Share	285	334	332	112	(221)	322	74	(248)
Remaining in FFS	4,421	5,824	3,981	5,163	1,182	3,632	7,183	3,551
Total	76,363	75,866	74,497	75,905	1,408	73,339	87,387	14,048
Overall PMPM	\$518.32	\$530.69	\$538.05	\$549.66	\$11.61	\$572.08	\$591.50	\$19.42
% Enrolled in Managed Care	94%	92%		93%			92%	

Table V-3. Expansion Price-Volume Comparison

	Price	Volume	Net
FY 2020: May 2020 over Nov 2019	\$10,571,814	\$9,088,983	\$19,660,797
	2.2%	1.9%	4.1%
FY 2021: May 2020 over Nov 2019	\$20,368,722	\$20,368,722 \$96,439,994 \$116,	
	3.4%	19.2%	23.2%
FY 2021 over FY 2020	\$43,882,266	\$75,737,988	\$119,620,254
	7.6%	15.1%	23.9%

Table V-4. Summary of Medicaid Expansion Effective Monthly Premiums

SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est. ¹	FY20→FY21 Trend
\$266.86	\$265.40	\$299.90	13.0%
\$371.03	\$415.08	\$469.04	13.0%
\$577.54	\$580.33	\$655.77	13.0%
\$659.27	\$758.70	\$857.33	13.0%
\$646.96	\$725.72	\$820.06	13.0%
\$202.29	\$204.67	\$231.28	13.0%
\$342.68	\$360.06	\$406.87	13.0%
\$488.72	\$538.93	\$608.99	13.0%
\$660.01	\$735.51	\$831.13	13.0%
\$721.10	\$820.73	\$927.42	13.0%
\$499.09	\$550.34	\$624.39	13.5%
\$11,316.00	\$12,469.27	\$12,905.69	3.5%
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Note:

5-Year Extended Forecast

- EOHHS' extended five-year forecast assumes a 5.0 percent caseload decline in FY 2022 followed by moderate growth of 2.5% and 1.5% in FY 2023 and FY 2024, respectively.
- In January 2020 the FMAP rate will transition to 90 percent for this population.
- In FY 2021, Rhode Island's General Revenue fiscal liability for this population will exceed \$60 million, a greater than 100% increase over FY 2019

Table V-5. Medicaid Expansion FY 2019 + Extended 5-Year Fiscal Year Forecast

	Eligible	PMPM	All Funds	FMAP	General Revenue
FY 2019 - Final	76,078	\$518	\$475.0 M	6%	\$29.9 M
FY 2020 - Current	75,793	\$550	\$500.7 M	9%	\$43.7 M
FY 2021 - Current	87,313	\$592	\$620.3 M	10%	\$63.1 M
FY 2022	82,948	\$612	\$609.4 M	10%	\$60.9 M
FY 2023	81,621	\$634	\$620.6 M	10%	\$62.1 M
FY 2024	82,845	\$656	\$652.0 M	10%	\$65.2 M

^{1.} SFY 2021 PMPM does not reflect HIF liability. The September 2019 liability for Expansion is estimated to be \$5.9 million and is included in SFY 2021 forecast.

VI. Hospitals - Regular

Hospitals - Regular						
		All Funds	General Revenue			
FY 2018	Final	\$52,656,964	\$27,648,375			
FY 2019	Final	\$66,805,603	\$32,144,027			
FY 2020	Enacted	\$52,629,456	\$24,674,144			
	November CEC	\$52,800,000	\$24,744,823			
	Current	\$49,729,152	\$21,355,535			
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$3,070,848	\$3,389,287			
FY 2021	November CEC	\$54,900,000	\$25,265,693			
	Current	\$52,679,439	\$23,701,854			
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$2,220,562	\$1,563,838			

EOHHS' Hospital expenditure estimate of \$49.8 million for FY 2020 reflects a \$3.0 million surplus against the November Adopted. A summary of the FY 2020 and FY 2021 hospital expenditure forecasts are shown in **Table VI-1**. The price and caseload factors used in the calculation of the FY 2020 forecast are presented in **Table VI-3**.

The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period contributes \$1.4 million in GR relief in FY 2020.

Table VI-1. Summary of Hospital - Regular Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Hospitals - Regular								
Total FFS	\$ 40,298,375	\$ 46,977,627	\$ 47,157,598	\$ 44,086,750	\$3.1 M	\$ 49,257,598	\$ 47,037,037	\$2.2 M
Inpatient	34,953,397	41,170,227	40,376,196	37,385,763	\$3.0 M	42,191,645	39,887,619	\$2.3 M
Outpatient	5,344,978	5,807,400	6,781,402	6,700,988	\$0.1 M	7,065,953	7,149,418	(\$0.1 M)
Upper Payment Limit	\$ 15,671,754	\$ 4,651,829	\$ 4,642,402	\$ 4,642,402	\$0.0 M	\$ 4,642,402	\$ 4,642,402	\$0.0 M
Inpatient UPL	9,350,481	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Outpatient UPL	6,321,273	4,651,829	4,642,402	4,642,402	\$0.0 M	4,642,402	4,642,402	\$0.0 M
Graduate Medical Education	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$0.0 M	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$0.0 M
Prior Period Activity/Accruals ¹	9,835,474							_
Total Hospitals - Regular	\$ 66,805,603	\$ 52,629,456	\$ 52,800,000	\$ 49,729,152	\$3.1 M	\$ 54,900,000	\$ 52,679,439	\$2.2 M
General Revenue	\$ 32,144,027	\$ 24,674,144	\$ 24,744,823	\$ 21,355,535	\$3.4 M	\$ 25,265,693	\$ 23,701,854	\$1.6 M

Note:

Hospital Supplemental Payments – Upper Payment Limit (UPL)

Total UPL payments in FY 2020 will be \$4.6 million. No change in UPL payments is forecast for FY 2021. Information necessary to determine the actual UPL payments for FY 2021 was not available at the time of publication. EOHHS' will work to have this information gathered and calculated prior to the conferees adopting a caseload estimate.

Based on EOHHS' analysis of the proportion of hospital fee-for-service expenditures attributed to Expansioneligible members, 38.0 percent of outpatient UPL payments are assumed eligible for enhanced federal financial participation.

Please refer to **Table VI-2** for additional information on UPL payments. By hospital estimates for FY 2021 will be made once the data necessary to estimate this becomes available.

^{1.} EOHHS accrued \$5.7 million in FY 2018; however, there was \$12.7 million of prior period activity paid in FY 2019.

Table VI-2. Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Spending by Hospital, FY 2019 and FY 2020

		FY 2019 UPL		FY 2020 UPL
	Outpatient	Inpatient	Total	Outpatient
Rehab Hospital	\$1,047	\$0	\$1,047	\$6,382
Bradley Hospital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Butler Hospital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kent Hospital	\$611,364	\$588,005	\$1,199,369	\$467,307
Landmark Hospital	\$186,570	\$76,434	\$263,004	\$142,564
Memorial Hospital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miriam Hospital	\$691,185	\$664,447	\$1,355,632	\$526,739
Newport Hospital	\$211,092	\$128,214	\$339,306	\$153,358
Rhode Island Hospital	\$2,850,982	\$2,880,767	\$5,731,749	\$2,150,649
Roger Williams Medical Cen	\$429,876	\$370,413	\$800,289	\$331,194
St Joseph Hospital	\$334,929	\$613,408	\$948,337	\$211,401
South County Hospital	\$139,075	\$49,816	\$188,891	\$114,418
Westerly Hospital	\$57,284	\$31,992	\$89,276	\$34,665
Women & Infants Hospital	\$807,869	\$3,946,986	\$4,754,855	\$503,725
Total	\$6,321,273	\$9,350,482	\$15,671,755	\$4,642,402

Note:

Hospital Supplemental Payments – Graduate Medical Education (GME)

A Graduate Medical Education (GME) payment of \$1.0 million is included in both the FY 2020 and FY 2021 forecasts.

Table VI-3. FY 2020 Hospital Trend Assumptions

Hospitals				
	Percent	Do	ollar Impact	Comments
Price				
Inpatient	2.6%	\$	933,149	CMS FFY 2020 IPPS Less Productivity Adjustment
Outpatient	2.6%	\$	167,257	CMS CY 2020 OPPS Less Productivity Adjustment
		\$	1,100,406	
Utilization				
Inpatient	2.00%	\$	717,807	EOHHS
Outpatient	2.00%	\$	128,659	EOHHS
		\$	846,466	
Subtotal, Price/Volume*	:	\$	1,946,872	

^{*}Excludes estimated COVID-19 expenditures, which are shown below

COVID-19	FY 2020	FY 2021	Comments	
Inpatient	1,495,431	2,346,331	FY 2020: 25% increase for 2-months	
Outpatient	268,040	420,554	FY 2021: 25% increase for 3-months	
Change		1,003,415		
Total Change Y/Y		2,950,287		

^{1.} Payments made quarterly: July 20, October 20, January 20, & April 20.

VII. Hospitals - DSH

	Hospitals - DSH Payments					
		All Funds	General Revenue			
FY 2018	Final	\$139,686,367	\$68,418,383			
FY 2019	Final	\$138,519,196	\$67,251,069			
FY 2020	Enacted	\$142,301,035	\$67,483,497			
	November CEC	\$142,293,259	\$67,489,693			
	Current	\$142,083,257	\$67,489,693			
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$210,002	(\$0)			
FY 2021	November CEC	\$77,800,000	\$36,604,900			
	Current	\$142,301,035	\$66,952,637			
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$64,501,035)	(\$30,347,737)			

Projected DSH payments totaling \$142.3 million for FY 2020 are consistent with Nov CEC. This includes **\$189,470** in state-only expenditures as a result of exceeding DSH limit; As described in **Major Developments**, EOHHS recouped from the hospitals the federal share of the amount exceeding the limit and returned this to CMS.

The current fiscal year disbursement by hospital is presented in **Table VII-1**.

EOHHS' FY 2021 forecast includes funding for maximum DSH allotment under current law, at \$142,301,035, contributing \$30.3 million GR to EOHHS' overall deficit reported for FY 2021. This exceeds the amount included by the conferees in November CEC. In November, Rhode Island's DSH allotment was set to decline, by federal statute, to \$77.8 million. The conferees adopted this lower amount.

However, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act passed in March 2020 further delayed the DSH reduction. Rhode Island's preliminary DSH allotment is \$143,552,110.

The maximum amount in current State law, the original reduced amount from CMS and reflected in November, and the unreduced preliminary FFY 2020 DSH allotment amounts, also received by CMS, are presented in **Table VII-2**.

Recommendation to Prepay SFY 2021 DSH Payment in June 2020

While EOHHS typically makes its DSH payments to Rhode Island hospitals each July, EOHHS further recommends that Treasury consider making these DSH payments in June if it appears that the President, or Secretary of HHS, will declare a cessation of the emergency period associated with COVID-19 prior to July 1, 2020; and Congress either elects to not extend the 6.2% increase to the Regular FMAP or if new legislation somehow moderates the amount of fiscal relief beyond the original emergency period.

This early DSH payment is possible because Rhode Island's July DSH payment is associated with the prior FFY DSH Plan Year. For example, Rhode Island's SFY 2021 DSH payments will reflect the State's FFY 2020 DSH allotment that has been available to Rhode Island since October 1, 2019 and was increased by the CARES Act in March 2020. Rhode Island could make this payment at any time through September 30, 2020.

Making the SFY 2021 DSH payment a few days earlier, in June, would guarantee that Rhode Island can benefit from the enhanced FMAP available through the duration of the COVID-19 emergency period. Applied to the current \$142.3 million DSH payment, paying the DSH in June would reduce general revenue expenditures by \$8,822,664 against the Governor's Recommend. EOHHS would accrue the amount paid in June as a SFY 2021 expenditure and so aside from the significant General Revenue savings there would be no impact on the State's SFY 2021 budget.

Table VII-1. SFY 2020 DSH Payments by Hospital (FFY 2019 DSH Plan Year)

	Plan Year 2019 ¹	Recoupment	Plan Year 2019 ¹	Plan Year 2020 ²
Kent Hospital	\$ 8,341,202	\$ 12,310	\$ 8,328,892	
Landmark Hospital	13,546,816	19,993	13,526,823	
Miriam Hospital	11,589,326	17,104	11,572,222	
Newport Hospital	6,098,423	9,000	6,089,423	
Rhode Island Hospital	56,626,145	83,571	56,542,574	
Roger Williams Medical Center	9,657,073	14,252	9,642,821	
St Joseph Hospital	8,933,869	13,185	8,920,684	
South County Hospital	4,224,852	6,235	4,218,617	
Westerly Hospital	3,307,871	4,882	3,302,989	
Women & Infants Hospital	19,967,682	29,469	19,938,213	
	\$ 142,293,259	\$ 210,001	\$ 142,083,258	\$ 142,301,035
DSH Cap	\$ 141,893,788		\$ 141,893,788	\$ 143,552,110
SFY Budget Over/(Under) Cap	\$ 399,471		\$ 189,470	\$ (1,251,075)
Notes:				

^{1.} Paid in July 2019 (SFY 2020). \$210,002 recouped in February 2020.

Table VII-2. SFY 2020 DSH Allotment (based upon FFY 2019 Plan Year)

	Nov CEC	Current	FFY 20 Unreduced
	based on FFY 2020 Reduced	based on Current R.I. Statute	based on CMS estimate
All Funds	\$ 77,800,000	\$ 142,301,035	\$ 143,552,110
Federal Funds	41,195,100	75,348,398	76,010,842
General Revenue	36,604,900	66,952,637	67,541,268
FMAP (FFY 2020)	0.5295	0.5295	0.5295
GR Relief if Paid in June 2020	\$4,823,600	\$8,822,664	\$8,900,231

^{2.} Paid by July 2020 (SFY 2021). Distribution by hospital is not final.

VIII. Nursing and Hospice Care

Nursing and Hospice Care					
		All Funds	General Revenue		
FY 2018	Final	\$176,749,877	\$85,150,631		
FY 2019	Final	\$316,748,108	\$154,022,945		
FY 2020	Enacted	\$352,504,239	\$166,188,054		
	November CEC	\$362,000,000	\$171,457,725		
	Current	\$362,804,016	\$161,230,242		
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$804,016)	\$10,227,483		
FY 2021	November CEC	\$375,000,000	\$173,876,910		
	Current	\$365,435,873	\$169,458,762		
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$9,564,127	\$4,418,148		

EOHHS' estimate of \$362.8 million for FY 2020 reflects a \$0.8 million deficit against Nov CEC. For FY 2021, EOHHS is forecasting \$365.4 million in Nursing and Hospice Care, a 0.7% increase over current fiscal year. The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period contributes \$10.6 million in GR relief in FY 2020.

The muted year-over-year growth is attributed to the removal of the time limited nursing home rate increase as of July 1, 2020. In response to the COVID-19 epidemic, the Governor exercised her statutory authority to respond to the emergency period to implement a 10% rate increase for the months of April, May and June. Excluding those additional costs, the year-over-year change is 3.7% and EOHHS' forecast for FY 2020 would have been \$352,434,476. The 10% rate adjustment is not included in the estimate for FY 2021. For both years, EOHHS' maintains its assumption that 10 percent of advances will remain entirely state only expenses. The fiscal impact of this assumption is \$792,825 in FY 2020 and \$645,660 in FY 2021 compared to the scenario in which all advances pay as claims and are recouped, and so would ultimately be expenses that are eligible for federal financial participation.

A delineation of the nursing home and hospice expenditure forecasts, and associated trend assumptions are presented in **Table VIII-1**, **Table VIII-2** and **Table VIII-3**, respectively. Additional information on paid days is presented in **Attachments 4a**, **4b**, and **4c**.

Information on total nursing home days as required for reporting purposes under the Perry-Sullivan law is not available at this time. It will be furnished to the conferees under separate cover.

The \$2.6 million increase in fee-for-service nursing home and hospice expenditures for FY 2021 over FY 2020 is comprised of the following components:

Removal of temporary rate increase: -\$10.4 million
 10/1/2020 nursing home rate increase: \$7.8 million
 10/1/2020 hospice rate Increase: \$0.6 million
 Utilization/Acuity \$4.5 million

For information specific to EOHHS' interim payments and reconciliation process please see **Major Developments** and responses provided in **Attachment 8**.

Table VIII-1. Summary of Nursing Home and Hospice Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Medicare Days	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,097,743	\$ 2,250,000	\$ 2,250,000	\$0.0 M	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$0.0 M
Medicaid Days	288,815,774	323,164,005	333,063,898	334,408,834	(\$1.3 M)	345,001,232	336,429,193	\$8.6 M
FFS Claims	277,315,774	305,923,729	318,063,898	319,408,834	(\$1.3 M)	333,001,232	324,429,193	\$8.6 M
Advances ¹	11,500,000	17,240,276	15,000,000	15,000,000	\$0.0 M	12,000,000	12,000,000	\$0.0 M
Hospice	27,659,387	27,242,491	26,686,102	26,145,181	\$0.5 M	27,498,768	26,506,680	\$1.0 M
Prior Period Activity/Accruals	(1,977,053)							
Total Nursing and Hospice Care	\$ 316,748,108	\$ 352,504,239	\$ 362,000,000	\$ 362,804,016	(\$0.8 M)	\$ 375,000,000	\$ 365,435,873	\$9.6 M
General Revenue	\$ 154,022,945	\$ 166,188,054	\$ 171,457,725	\$ 161,230,242	\$10.2 M	\$ 173,876,910	\$ 169,458,762	\$4.4 M

Note:

Table VIII-2. Nursing Home Medicaid Per Diem before Patient Share (Average)

Rate Effective	Avg Per Diem ¹
1-Oct-19	\$230.00
4/1/2020 ^[2]	\$250.69
1-Jul-20	\$230.00
1-Oct-20	\$235.52

^[1] Rate is prior to patient share.

Table VIII-3. FY 2021 Nursing and Hospice Care Trend Assumptions

Nursing Homes & Hospice						
	Percent	Dollar Impact	Comments			
Price	2.4%	\$8,458,427.41	FFY 20 20 Skilled Nursing Facility PPS			
Utilization	1.25%	\$4,542,970.09	EOHHS			
Subtotal		\$13,001,398				
Less FY 2020 Ro	ate Adj	(10,369,540)				
Total Change \	//Y	\$2,631,858				

Derivation of FY 2020 and FY 2021 Forecast

In a "normal" fiscal year, given stability in caseload and utilization, the average paid expenditures in a month is a reasonable proxy of the anticipated level of fee-for-service activity likely to be incurred in that same month. However, with the fluctuations in nursing home claims payments as well in contingency payments and recoupments, in addition to the transition of members from Rhody Health Options to fee-for-service, it is unlikely that this assumption holds true.

Therefore, as in previous CEC testimonies for this budget line, to derive a monthly baseline from which to forecast its nursing home expenditures for FY 2020 and FY 2021 estimate, EOHHS considered both its historical nursing home claims data and its contingency payment data. Instead of relying upon what EOHHS *paid* each month, EOHHS estimated what its members *incurred* each month. To do so, EOHHS employed an approach that it used for estimating its year-end accruals and that is widely utilized by actuaries in rate development to calculate any outstanding liability of activity that is incurred but not reported (IBNR).

This approach is necessary because providers can generally submit claims up to 12-months after the date of service. While a significant proportion of claims are submitted well before this deadline, it is not uncommon for

^{1.} Advances do not reflect total advances made in Fiscal Year. Rather, they represent the amount of advances outstanding for services incurred within the fiscal year that do not yet have an offsetting claim. For example, in SFY19 recouped more advances than is paid due to backlog of prior period advances.

^{[2] 10%} increase to Direct Care, Indirect Care, Other Direct Care. No adjustment to FRV, Policy Adj, Taxes.

claims to be paid many months after the date of service for cases where there is an LTSS application pending. Given the large volume of claims impacting this budget line, even with a relatively fast "completion factor" or minimal "lag," there are millions of dollars in liability that remain outstanding several months after the month of service.

This application of an IBNR methodology that considers the average lag between when a service was provided and when the provider was paid for that service, however, is complicated in the case of nursing home payments due to the interaction of the advances and claims that would lead to an overstating of the typical lag. EOHHS' approach addresses this concern.

Specifically, EOHHS estimated:

- 1. The average monthly utilization observed in MMIS following the rate change effective 10/1/2019.
- 2. The amount of IBNR or activity likely to be incurred but not yet observed in MMIS due to normal "claims lag."
- 3. The amount of activity incurred each month for claims activity not yet in MMIS due to contingency payments being made. (Please note that this is different than the amount of spending on contingency payments made each month for a prior period.)

EOHHS combined these three figures to establish a monthly baseline for its nursing home spend and subsequently applied the appropriate price and caseload trend factors to derive its total anticipated expenditures on nursing homes for FY 2020 and FY 2021.

Of note, the above methodology does not distinguish between Medicare Days or Medicaid Days and so an allocation methodology is used to allocate these expenditures in **Table VIII-1**.

Finally, the baseline incorporates all incurred fee-for-service activity (steps 1 and 2) as well as outstanding advances (step 3) and so for reporting and budgeting purposes, a portion of the nursing home activity is classified as current period contingency payments. The FY 2020 and FY 2021 forecasts include \$15.0 million and \$12.0 million, respectively, for associated contingency payment activity incurred in the respective fiscal years. And as mentioned above, 10% of these claims are budget as unrecoverable, and so are budgeted as state-only.

IX. Home and Community Care

Home and Community Care					
		All Funds	General Revenue		
FY 2018	Final	\$49,555,320	\$24,750,163		
FY 2019	Final	\$70,243,474	\$32,624,518		
FY 2020	Enacted	\$75,600,000	\$35,641,620		
	November CEC	\$78,400,000	\$36,961,680		
	Current	\$83,941,123	\$37,145,189		
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$5,541,123)	(\$183,509)		
FY 2021	November CEC	\$82,500,000	\$38,110,875		
	Current	\$88,090,685	\$40,693,492		
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$5,590,685)	(\$2,582,617)		

EOHHS is projecting Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) expenditures for FY 2020 to total \$83.9 million or \$5.5 million greater than the November Adopted.

In response to the COVID-19 epidemic, in FY 2020 the Governor exercised her statutory authority to implement a 10% Assisted Living rate increase for the months of April, May and June. This contributes \$214,005 in additional costs in FY 2020. The balance of the increase in expenditure is attributable to higher than estimated utilization per member, partially offset by lower than estimated enrollment in PACE. The enhanced FMAP associated with the COVID-19 emergency period contributes \$2.5 million in GR relief in FY 2020.

The FY 2021 forecast of \$88.1 million is \$5.6 million greater than the Nov CEC. The revised estimate for FY 2021 removes funding for the temporary Assisted Living rate increase but carries forward the other heightened expenditures for the current year, trended forward to FY 2021. The caseload and price trend assumptions used for the FY 2021 are shown in **Table IX-2**.

Table IX-1 delineates the FY 2020 and FY 2021 expenditures. Enrollment projections are presented in Table IX-3.

Table IX-1. Summary of Home and Community Care Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Capitation								
PACE	\$ 13,649,758	\$ 15,558,527	\$ 16,231,686	\$ 15,672,203	\$0.6 M	\$ 17,405,715	\$ 17,273,219	\$0.1 M
FFS Claims								
Assisted Living	\$ 6,397,618	\$ 8,989,283	\$ 7,395,067	\$ 8,774,193	(\$1.4 M)	\$ 7,498,598	\$ 8,731,392	(\$1.2 M)
Shared Living	1,930,238	-	-	3,841,680	(\$3.8 M)	-	4,018,398	
Adult Day	3,569,698		4,018,080	4,814,436	(\$0.8 M)	4,194,876	5,035,901	(\$0.8 M)
Personal Choice	8,217,372	51,052,190	9,208,938	9,810,360	(\$0.6 M)	9,614,131	10,261,637	(\$0.6 M)
Home Care	36,029,515	51,052,190	39,334,272	37,780,008	\$1.6 M	41,064,980	39,517,889	\$1.5 M
Other HCBS	2,286,028		2,211,957	3,248,244	(\$1.0 M)	2,721,701	3,252,250	(\$0.5 M)
Subtotal FFS	\$ 58,430,469	\$ 60,041,473	\$ 62,168,314	\$ 68,268,920	(\$6.1 M)	\$ 65,094,285	\$ 70,817,467	(\$5.7 M)
Prior Period Activity/Accruals	(1,836,753)							
Total Home and Community Care	\$ 70,243,474	\$ 75,600,000	\$ 78,400,000	\$ 83,941,123	(\$5.5 M)	\$ 82,500,000	\$ 88,090,685	(\$5.6 M)
General Revenue	\$ 32,624,518	\$ 35,641,620	\$ 36,961,680	\$ 37,145,189	(\$0.2 M)	\$ 38,110,875	\$ 40,693,492	(\$2.6 M)

Table IX-2. FY 2020 Home and Community Care Trend Assumptions

HCBS

	Percent	Dollar Impact	Comments
Price			
PACE	3.0%	\$ 476,322	EOHHS
Assisted Living	0.0%	\$ -	N/A
Other HCBS	2.6%	\$ 1,510,886	CMS CY 2020 Home Health Agency PPS
		\$ 1,987,208	
Utilization			
PACE	7.0%	\$ 1,124,694	EOHHS
Assisted Living	2.0%	\$ 171,204	EOHHS
Other HCBS	2.0%	\$ 1,162,218	EOHHS
	•	\$ 2,458,116	

Table IX-3. Home and Community Based Services Enrollment

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
PACE	304	334	352	337	-15	365	361	-4
Remaining in FFS:								
Assisted Living	427	429	556	544	-12	552	586	33
Shared Living	95	95	195	163	-32	200	185	-15
Personal Choice	293	405	426	375	-51	427	404	-23
Core Community Services	1,275	1,683	1,767	1,558	-209	1,777	1,668	-109
Other HCBS	440	537	527	585	58	721	626	-95
Subtotal HCBS	2,834	3,483	3,823	3,562	-260	4,041	3,829	-212
Preventive Services Only	553	356	481	592	111	717	635	-82

Table IX-4. Summary of PACE Monthly Premiums

PACE	SFY 2019	SFY 2020	SFY 2021 Est. ¹	FY20→FY21 Trend
MMP SPMI	\$6,565	\$6,728	\$6,964	3.5%
MMP ID/DD	\$3,542	\$3,763	\$3,895	3.5%
MMP Community LTSS	\$3,504	\$3,585	\$3,711	3.5%
Composite	\$3,739	\$3,871	\$3,988	3.0%

Note.

1. Rates are net of average patient share.

X. Pharmacy

	Pharmacy									
	FY 2018 Final (\$3,872,447) (\$1,626,678) FY 2019 Final (\$462,718) \$6,678 FY 2020 Enacted (\$142,168) \$172,678 November CEC \$85,312 \$290,678 Current \$126,049 \$313,008 Peficit over Nov CEC (\$40,737) (\$22,888 FY 2021 November CEC \$222,357 \$352,788 Current \$428,110 \$447,788		General Revenue							
FY 2018	Final	(\$3,872,447)	(\$1,626,193)							
FY 2019	Final	(\$462,718)	\$6,333							
FY 2020	Enacted	(\$142,168)	\$172,810							
	November CEC	\$85,312	\$290,220							
	Current	\$126,049	\$313,076							
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$40,737)	(\$22,856)							
FY 2021	November CEC	\$222,357	\$352,718							
	Current	\$428,110	\$447,766							
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$205,753)	(\$95,048)							

FY 2020 and FY 2021 Pharmacy expenditures and rebates are presented in **Table X-1** as well as in **Major Developments**. The trend assumptions used for these forecasts are shown in **Table X-2**.

EOHHS' revised forecast for FY 2020 is \$40,737 more than the November Adopted. The FY 2021 forecast is \$205,753 more than November CEC.

As previously explained, this minimal appropriation necessary for Pharmacy expenditures is due to:

- (1) CMS' rebate formula, which, for certain drugs, can compensate for significant price increases;
- (2) Medicaid being entitled to the full rebate amount even if it only pays a portion of a drug claim; and
- (3) the Pharmacy budget line reflecting J-Code rebates collected against pharmaceuticals delivered in an outpatient hospital setting.

Also, the Quarterly Rebate Offset Amount is a state remittance to CMS that is a 100 percent reduction to the general revenue savings attributed to drug rebate collections.

Table X-1. Summary of Pharmacy Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
FFS Claims								
Pharmacy	\$ 5,722,549	\$ 6,324,027	\$ 6,591,517	\$ 6,299,484	\$0.3 M	\$ 6,874,952	\$ 6,740,448	\$0.1 M
DRE	(4,670,846)	(5,312,183)	(5,019,372)	(4,775,940)	(\$0.2 M)	(5,132,307)	(4,883,399)	(\$0.2 M)
J-Code	(1,366,744)	(1,154,012)	(1,486,834)	(1,397,495)	(\$0.1 M)	(1,520,287)	(1,428,939)	(\$0.1 M)
Subtotal Pharmacy	\$ (315,041)	\$ (142,168)	\$ 85,312	\$ 126,049	(\$0.0 M)	\$ 222,357	\$ 428,110	(\$0.2 M)
Prior Period Activity/Accruals	(\$147,678)							
Total Pharmacy	\$ (462,718)	\$ (142,168)	\$ 85,312	\$ 126,049	(\$0.0 M)	\$ 222,357	\$ 428,110	(\$0.2 M)
General Revenue	\$ 6,333	\$ 172,810	\$ 290,220	\$ 313,076	(\$0.0 M)	\$ 313,076	\$ 447,766	(\$0.1 M)

Table X-2. FY 2021 Pharmacy Trend Assumptions

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	Percent	Dollar Impact	Comments	
Price	5.0%	\$314,975	EOHHS	
Utilization	2.0%	\$125,989	EOHHS	
Rebates	2.25%	(\$138,902)	EOHHS	
Total Change Y/Y		302,062		

XI. Pharmacy Claw Back (Medicare Part D)

	Pharmacy Claw Back (Medicare Part D)									
		All Funds	General Revenue							
FY 2018	Final	\$64,346,373	\$64,346,373							
FY 2019	Final	\$72,001,485	\$72,001,485							
FY 2020	Enacted	\$74,215,807	\$74,215,807							
	November CEC	\$71,660,785	\$71,660,785							
	Current	\$66,367,436	\$66,367,436							
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$5,293,349	\$5,293,349							
FY 2021	November CEC	\$74,523,592	\$74,523,592							
	Current	\$74,439,380	\$74,439,380							
	Surplus over Nov CEC	\$84,212	\$84,212							

EOHHS' revised FY 2020 estimate of \$66.4 million for Pharmacy Claw Black is \$5.3 million less than November CEC. This revised forecast is based on actual caseload and Part D payments made through April 2020 as reflected in the monthly invoices from CMS to Rhode Island. This improved position includes an estimated savings of \$3.7 million GR for COVID-19 related relief that should reduce Rhode Island's multiplier for its pharmacy claw back payments.

The FY 2021 forecast is lower than November CEC by \$84,212 and based on most recent multiplier information for CY 2020 released by FSIS in March 2019. The caseload forecast reflects the April 2020 caseload trended at 2.5% percent annually for rest of FY 2020 and entirety of FY 2021. No adjustment to the trends has been assumed for purposes of COVID-19 given these members are on Medicare and likely to be retired and therefore not significantly impacted by the economic fallout.

Table XI-1. Summary of Pharmacy Claw Back Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov ŒC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Medicare Premiums - Part D	\$ 69,811,567	\$ 74,215,807	\$ 71,660,785	\$ 70,065,562	\$1.6 M	\$ 74,523,592	\$ 74,439,380	\$0.1 M
COVID-19 FMAP Relief				\$ (3,698,126)	\$3.7 M			
Total Clawback	\$ 69,811,567	\$ 74,215,807	\$71,660,785	\$ 66,367,436	\$5.3 M	\$ 74,523,592	\$ 74,439,380	\$0.1 M
PMPM	\$154.93	\$160.33	\$160.63	\$158.58	(\$2.05)	\$165.14	\$165.17	\$0.03
Jul-Sept	\$156.16	\$155.52	\$155.52	\$155.52		\$162.31	\$162.31	
Oct-Dec	\$152.56	\$154.27	\$154.27	\$154.27		\$161.24	\$161.24	
Jan-Jun	\$157.14	\$162.31	\$162.31	\$162.31		\$168.50	\$168.50	
Average Enrollment	37,549	38,575	37,178	36,820	(358)	37,606	37,557	(49)

XII. Other Medical Services

	Other Services									
		All Funds	General Revenue							
FY 2018	Final	\$110,883,431	\$40,796,950							
FY 2019	Final	\$124,318,646	\$49,770,341							
FY 2020	Enacted	\$136,300,000	\$51,750,462							
	November CEC	\$138,000,000	\$52,257,537							
	Current	\$143,296,454	\$51,935,550							
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$5,296,454)	\$321,987							
FY 2021	November CEC	\$147,000,000	\$55,110,469							
	Current	\$147,924,022	\$55,652,160							
	Deficit over Nov CEC	(\$924,022)	(\$541,691)							

EOHHS' FY 2020 forecast for Other Medical Services results in a \$5.3 million deficit over November CEC. The FY 2021 forecast is \$0.9 million above the number adopted at the November Caseload Conference. A delineation for this expenditure category for both FY 2020 and FY 2021 is presented in **Table XII-1**. This deficit is due to higher feefor-service expenditures for members remaining in fee-for-service.

Table XII-2 summarizes all Other Services expenditures subject to a non-regular matching rate.

The pricing and caseload assumptions used for the FY 2020 forecasts are shown in Table XII-4 below.

Medicare Part A/B Premium Payments

Expenditures for FY 2020 are projected to total \$73.6 million which is \$0.5 million less than the November forecast. The decrease is due to marginally lower average monthly enrollment than EOHHS had previously estimated. For Part A, EOHHS' revised forecast assumes average Part A enrollment of 1,101 in FY 2020, increasing to an average of 1,155 in FY 2021. For Part B, EOHHS' forecast assumes average Part B enrollment of 39,265 in FY 2020 and 40,051 in FY 2021. Both forecasts reflect an annualized growth rate of 2.5% beginning in July 2020.

Recoveries

The FY 2020 forecast for recoveries is \$12.0 million or \$0.8 million greater than the November CEC. EOHHS is forecasting the same the level of recoveries in FY 2021, consistent with the November CEC.

Table XII-1. Summary of Other Medical Services Expenditures

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Medicare Premium Payments - Part A/B	\$ 68,698,403	\$ 73,600,663	\$ 74,132,111	\$ 73,642,865	\$0.5 M	\$ 81,111,600	\$ 79,782,393	\$1.3 M
Non-Emergency Transportation	\$ 3,049,379	\$ 4,494,533	\$ 4,977,735	\$ 5,027,390	(\$0.0 M)	\$ 4,812,144	\$ 5,464,347	(\$0.7 M)
Other Medical Services								
Tavares	\$ 7,134,979	\$ 7,396,999	\$ 8,381,909	\$ 10,394,976	(\$2.0 M)	\$ 8,750,713	\$ 10,925,120	(\$2.2 M)
Rehabilitation & TCM	16,364,038	17,540,484	17,674,008	18,927,084	(\$1.3 M)	18,274,924	19,400,262	(\$1.1 M)
BHDDH Medicaid Program	18,667,271	20,838,268	21,445,432	23,329,524	(\$1.9 M)	22,174,577	23,913,108	(\$1.7 M)
Medical Services	18,334,893	20,903,036	20,467,141	21,478,176	(\$1.0 M)	21,163,024	22,015,132	(\$0.9 M)
Refugee Program	501,264	716,100	1,502,519	739,584	\$0.8 M	1,519,605	758,074	\$0.8 M
Cortical Integrated Therapy	308,000	-	-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M
Other/Miscellaneous	-	1,209,917	604,959	1,756,856	(\$1.2 M)	1,209,917	(2,334,414)	\$3.5 M
Subtotal Other Medical Services	\$ 61,310,445	\$ 68,604,804	\$ 70,075,968	\$ 76,626,200	(\$6.6 M)	\$ 73,092,759	\$ 74,677,282	(\$1.6 M)
Recoveries	\$ (12,164,234)	\$ (10,400,000)	\$ (11,185,813)	\$ (12,000,000)	\$0.8 M	\$ (12,016,504)	\$ (12,000,000)	(\$0.0 M)
Prior Period Activity/Accruals	\$3,424,653							
Total Other Services	\$ 124,318,646	\$ 136,300,000	\$ 138,000,000	\$ 143,296,454	(\$5.3 M)	\$ 147,000,000	\$ 147,924,022	(\$0.9 M)
General Revenue	\$ 49,770,341	\$ 51,750,461	\$ 52,257,537	\$ 51,935,550	\$0.3 M	\$ 55,110,469	\$ 55,652,160	(\$0.5 M)

Table XII-2. General Impact of Non-Regular FMAP Sources of Funds Applied to Other Medical Services

	SFY 2019:	SFY 2020:				SFY 2021:		
	Final	Enacted	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)	Nov CEC	Current	Surplus/ (Deficit)
Restricted - Children's Health Account	\$ 8,740,972	\$ 10,079,200	\$ 10,079,200	\$ 10,079,200	\$0.0 M	\$ 10,079,200	\$ 10,316,150	(\$0.2 M)
Restricted - Organ Transplant Fund	7,780	15,000	15,000	15,000	\$0.0 M	15,000	15,000	\$0.0 M
100% Federal - QI Medicare	(1,768,476)	(1,825,794)	(1,750,000)	(1,750,000)	\$0.0 M	(1,750,000)	(1,750,000)	\$0.0 M
100% Federal - Refugee Program	501,264	716,100	1,502,519	739,584	\$0.8 M	1,519,605	773,605	\$0.7 M
100% State - BCCP	(188,427)	(250,000)	(250,000)	(250,000)	\$0.0 M	(250,000)	(250,000)	\$0.0 M
100% State - CIT	308,000		-	-	\$0.0 M	-	-	\$0.0 M

Table XII-3. Medicare Monthly Part A and Part B Premiums

SFY	Part A	Part B	Grand Total	
2019	\$428	\$140	\$147	
2020*	\$446	\$144	\$152	
2021**	\$457	\$153	\$161	

^{*} Actuals through May Invoice; June Projected

Table XII-4. FY 2020 Other Medical Services Trend Assumptions

Other Services				
	Percent	D	ollar Impact	Comments
Price				
Medical & BHDDH	0.0%	\$	-	N/A
Rehab & TCM	0.0%	\$	-	N/A
Tavares	2.6%	\$	270,269	CMS FFY 2020 IPPS Less Productivity Adjustment
		\$	270,269	
Utilization				
Medical & BHDDH	2.5%	\$	1,138,694	EOHHS
Rehab & TCM	2.5%	\$	473,178	EOHHS
Tavares	2.5%	\$	259,875	EOHHS
•		\$	1,871,747	

^{**} Projected

XIII. Attachments